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DOLE SYSTEM FOR UNEMPLOYED.

DEBATE ON LABOUR'S NEW BILL.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE FEELS "MISGIVINGS"

BURDEN ON COUNTRY.

London, Nov. 21.

For the first time in the history of Parliament, a bill was introduced to-day by a woman member of the Cabinet. Miss Margaret Bondfield, the Minister of Labour, who has been much criticised by the left wing on account of her attitude regarding unemployment doles, moved the second reading of the Unemployment Insurance Bill, which increases the amount of the payments to the wives of unemployed and makes new provisions for children leaving school.

A long debate followed, and Major Elliott, on behalf of the Conservatives, urged the rejection of the Bill in a reasoned motion concluding that the Bill imposes a grave additional burden on the country without doing anything to lessen unemployment.

Present Defects.

Miss Margaret Bondfield, moving the second reading, said that the object of the measure was to remedy the outstanding defects of the present system.

The most important change in the Bill, she said, was the abolition of the condition placing on the claimant for unemployment pay the onus of proving that he was genuinely seeking work, and the substituting of a new claim, placing on the Labour Exchange the onus of showing before refusal, not only that employment of a suitable kind for the claimant was available, but that he could reasonably have been expected to know of it.

Psychological Test.

Miss Bondfield contended, that the old condition involved a psychological test which it was administratively impossible to apply with the least degree of equity, particularly in the depressed areas.

Another important proposal of the Bill was contained in the clause lowering the minimum age for insurance.

The Government had announced their intention of raising the school leaving age to 15. That step would be taken not later than 1931. The Bill proposed that when it was taken, the minimum age for insurance should be reduced from the present age of 16 to the school leaving age.

Liberal Criticism.

Mr. Lloyd George, the Liberal leader, strongly criticised the Bill. It was, he said, difficult to say "No" to a proposal giving two shillings extra to the wives of the unemployed. But his principal misgivings were as to the tremendous expenditure which was being run up as a result of the bill as whole, expenditure which this country could not pay.

We had already, since the general election, added a burden of nineteen millions sterling to next year's Budget.

With regard to the extension of unemployment pay to boys of 15, Mr. Lloyd George said that they ought to be putting the whole of their efforts into seeing that young men of 17, 18 and even beyond that age, had got something to do.

Appeal To Government.

He appealed to the Government to make an effort to find work for the younger men, instead of bringing in doles to increase their degradation.

While most critical as regards many details, Mr. Lloyd George supported the second reading of the Bill.

He urged the Government to regard the House as a Council of State and not to resent criticism. He warned the Labour extremists that the small concessions they were demanding would run up a tremendous bill, which would in-

CHINA HANDS MEET IN LONDON.

TRADE DISCUSSED AT CHINA ASSOCIATION DINNER.

PRINCE GEORGE LEADS

London, Nov. 21.

Toasting the China Association at the annual dinner in London to-night, H.R.H. Prince George, the principal guest, emphasised his great interest in Empire trade and recalled the two years he spent with the Royal Navy in Chinese waters.

The Prince said he was most impressed with all he saw of that wonderful country, and he appreciated the anxious care with which the China Association nurtured and fostered trade with China. He expressed an earnest hope for a return of prosperity to China.

Mr. Stanley Dodwell, replying to the toast, said that the China market was expanding and offered increasing opportunities. There was good reason to take a hopeful view of the United Kingdom's commercial prospects in China, but a very great deal depended upon prices. We were being beaten in some directions by Japan and America, as well as by the Continent.

Our distributing organisations in China, he went on, were superior to those of any other Western nation, but the most skillful, most alluring salesmanship could not prevail against lower prices.

Tragic Death.

A tragedy occurred during the dinner, Mr. P. Lister Knight being taken suddenly ill. He collapsed and died in the lounge, the guests being unaware of the tragedy.—*Reuter.*

MOSCOW ROUNDS UP ANTI-REDS.

ALLEGED PLOT IN THE UKRAINE.

Moscow, Nov. 21.

A counter-revolutionary organisation, headed by the leading members of the anti-Soviet Government of General Petlura, is alleged to have been discovered in the Ukraine, and alleged to have been working with the purpose of making the Ukraine a capitalist state.

The case will shortly be tried in the Supreme Court.

The Ukraine leaders include M. Chekhovskiy, who was General Petlura's Prime Minister and who is now head of the Autocephalous Church of the Ukraine, and M. Nikofski, Petlura's Foreign Minister.—*Reuter.*

BOILER EXPLOSION IN WASHINGTON.

PAVEMENT LIFTED HIGH INTO THE AIR.

Washington, Nov. 21.

One man was killed, four others fatally injured and a score of others badly hurt in a boiler explosion which wrecked part of a block of buildings in the Washington business quarter to-day. The explosion was tremendous, lifting forty square feet of pavement high into the air.—*Reuter's American Service.*

LEVEL CROSSING TRAGEDY.

FIVE WOMEN KILLED IN UNITED STATES.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 21.

Five women were killed to-day when their car crashed into a train at a level crossing at White Rock Lake in a blinding snowstorm.—*Reuter's American Service.*

It is inevitable that the system would break down entirely.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the meeting earlier this week of the Independent Labour Party Parliamentary Group, the great body of the Left Wing are giving their support to the Government's proposals.

The debate is expected to conclude on Monday.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

EARLY INVASION OF CANTON?

REBEL TROOPS ENTER WUCHOW.

WAR DECLARED ON CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

Canton, Nov. 21.

Fears of an early invasion of Canton are strengthened by a report which has just come to hand to the effect that the Kwangsi troops of General Lui Woon-yim entered Wuchow last night, and that the General has set up a new Provincial Government, with himself at the head of affairs.

It is further stated that General Lui has declared war against the Central Government in Nanking, and, as a consequence, on Kwangtung.

Black Outlook.

If the foregoing news is correct, as there is good reason to believe it is, the outlook for Canton is very black, as the "Ironsides" on the North River and General Lui Woon-yim on the West River could, if they establish contact, march through Kwangtung in a few days.

Very little news can be obtained on the general political situation, but the reference shown by the local authorities leads to the conclusion that all is not so well as they would have the public believe, in spite of continuous assurances that the situation is well in hand and of the frequent announcements of victories over the "rebels."

Uneasiness Prevails.

A certain amount of uneasiness undoubtedly prevails in the city and a great many people predict that General Chang Fat-kwei and his "Ironsides" will be here within a fortnight.

It is rumoured that 12,000 troops are being sent down from Nanking to help the Cantonese, but this rumour is unconfirmed and it seems doubtful if Nanking is at present in a position to spare any troops, as all available men are needed to fight against the Kuomintang.

In connection with the reported victories of the Nationalist troops over the Kuomintang, a small celebration was ordered here yesterday to mark the reported capture of Teng-feng, and a number of cars paraded round the streets with flags and banners.

Chan Chai-tong Leaves.

General Chan Chai-tong, Commander-in-Chief of the Cantonese forces, has left for the North River District by the Yue Han military Railway, after being in Canton some days attending a military and naval conference. At this conference, Admiral Chan Chak, Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung Provincial Fleet, was present together with General Chan Ming-shu, Civil Governor of Kwangtung.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Bombing Planes Coming.

Shanghai, Nov. 21.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has ordered the Yunnan militaryists to send an expedition into Kwangtung to assist General Chan Chai-tong against the "Ironsides."

General Chang Wei-chang, head of the Nanking Aviation Department and formerly head of the Canton Aviation Bureau, is expected to leave Hankow sometime to-morrow, leading eight airplanes, including six bombing planes, for Canton to take an active part in the war against the "Ironsides."

SECOND HAGUE CONFERENCE.

SUGGESTED POSTPONEMENT TILL JANUARY.

London, Nov. 21.

The French Government, owing to the Budget discussions in the French Chamber, has suggested that the meeting of the second Hague Conference should be postponed until January 3rd.

The German Government has agreed and has now enquired of the British Government whether that date would be acceptable. This is now under consideration.—*British Wireless.*

TORIES EXAMINE FAILURE.

UNABATED CONFIDENCE IN MR. BALDWIN.

PARTY CONFERENCE.

London, Nov. 21.

Four thousand delegates, including forty Peers and a hundred and fifty members of the House of Commons, the largest attendance on record, eagerly discussed the leadership of the Conservative Party at the fifty-seventh annual conference of the Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations.

The great meeting was held in the Albert Hall.

The gathering finally rejected the motion of Lieut. Col. W. Grant Mordaunt, the Unionist Member for Brentford and Chiswick, who asked:

SERBIAN BANDIT OUTRAGE.

International Train Held Up and Molested.

FATE OF PASSENGERS?

Belgrade, Nov. 21.

The Orient Express from Constantinople to Paris was attacked by bandits between the Serbian frontier station and Tarbroad.

Apparently, they unhooked the train, as only the locomotive has arrived safely at Tarbroad. The fate of the passengers is unknown.—*Reuter.*

Legislation Before Christmas.

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Australia and New Zealand had been informed, but not consulted. Hongkong, the Federated Malay States and the Dominions would be drawn into full consultation regarding the whole policy about the time when the decision was being made, if and when it had to be made, after the conclusions of the Five-Power conference had been reached.

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SINGAPORE BASE DECISION.

CONSERVATIVES JOIN ISSUE AGAIN.

GROSS & CLUMSY ERROR IN TASTE AND TACTICS.

GOVERNMENT ANSWER.

London, Nov. 21.

A gross and clumsy error in taste and tactics was the description applied to the Government's action with regard to the showing down of work on the Singapore Base, by Captain Anthony Eden, the Conservative Member for Warwick and Leamington, in the House of Commons to-day, when he raised the question of the policy adopted on a motion for adjournment.

Captain Eden said that the Government had decided upon a change of policy and had not even consulted those who had contributed so largely and generously.

The information given was confined to Australia and New Zealand.

Grave Neglect.

The Government's action was most unsatisfactory. This was a matter of the greatest concern to the Colonies, while he pointed out that Australia in recent years had carried out a naval programme in close conjunction with our Home policy. This conjunction was based upon the assumption that the Singapore Base would be proceeded with.

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THE U.S. BUSINESS CRISIS.

TREMENDOUS EFFORTS TO OVERCOME CRASH.

SUCCESS ASSURED.

Washington, Nov. 21.

A second conference with the express object of organising the economic structure of the United States against any general business reaction and depreciation owing to the startling decline of the value of securities, resulting from the recent Wall Street crash, was held at the White House to-day between President Hoover and a score of industrial and commercial leaders.

After the business representatives had left a statement was issued from White House to the effect that it had been determined that construction should be expanded in every direction where it was considered prudent.

The expansion will be both private and public and it is hoped that by this means unemployment will be prevented.

The businessmen who participated in the conference expressed optimism regarding the situation.

Mr. Henry Ford announced that he had decided to increase immediately the wages of all employees at the Ford plants.

Subsequently, President Hoover and Mr. Davies, the Secretary of Labour, received Mr. William Green, the President of the American Federation of Labour, and twelve other Labour leaders. He assured them that no worker need fear losing his job as the result of the market decline.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Arousing the Whites?

Johannesburg, Nov. 21.

After a meeting of the leaders of the native organisations to-day, a statement was issued denying most emphatically that the Third International at Moscow was responsible in any way for the unrest among the African peoples.

The native leaders, on the contrary, allege that the Government in authorising the issue of the statement by M. Pirow, the Minister of Justice, is trying to arouse the whites of South Africa against the legitimate demands of the African peoples, whose unrest is due to economic pressure.

It is further alleged that the Government has, in every possible way, obstructed the improvement of the economic status of the natives.

Named Organisations.

It is learned that the meeting of the native leaders included representatives of the League of African Rights, the African National Congress, and the Johannesburg branches of the Industrial and Commercial Workers Union, all of which were specifically named by M. Pirow as being in direct communication with the Third International.

The statement issued declares that the Third International has never been in communication or close touch with the four native organisations, and it challenges M. Pirow to publish the documents from Moscow which, he stated that his Department possessed.

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It is added that the Government has repeatedly ignored the natives' request to treat them as fellow citizens and has enacted obnoxious legislation, such as the Colour Bar Act.

"It is therefore unnecessary to go to Moscow to find fomenters of trouble," the declaration concludes. "We charge the Government with being the arch-instrumentalists this time."

It is learned from Pretoria that the Government proposes to appoint a Native Commission to visit Durban to enquire regarding the native unrest.—*Reuter.*

M. CLEMENCEAU.

DOCTORS WORRIED ABOUT HIS CONDITION.

Paris, Nov. 21.

Monsieur Clemenceau, the veteran French statesman, who has been unwell for a month past, is now reported to be suffering from a severe attack of colic.

Five injections of camphorated oil were given during the day. There is no immediate danger of a heart collapse, but the doctors are unable to hold out much hope.—*Reuter.*

no cause for complaint whatsoever.

Mr. Amery, Dominions Secretary in the late Government, criticised the Government's action. He said he wanted to see consultation with the Dominions before they entered the Five-Power conference. The matter was then dropped.—*Reuter.*

NATIVE UNREST IN SOUTH AFRICA.

EMPHATIC DENIAL OF COMMUNISM.

NATIVE LEADERS ACCUSE THE GOVERNMENT.

MUSSOLINI PIROW?

A somewhat new complexion has been given to the serious native unrest in South Africa as the result of a meeting of the native leaders, who have issued an emphatic denial of the accusations of the Minister of Justice, M. Pirow, who named certain native organisations and charged them with being in direct communication with the International.

The natives challenge M. Pirow to publish the documents which he said his Department has seized, and in an appeal to General Hertzog, describe the Minister of Justice as a South African Mussolini.

The organisation accused of trafficking with the Soviet were all represented at the Government. They admit the unrest among the natives, but charge the Government with responsibility.

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PUBLIC MONEY.

FURTHER VOTE ON WATER EMERGENCY MEASURE.

IMPROVING ROADS.

The Finance Committee of the Legislative Council at its meeting this afternoon will be asked to approve supplementary expenditure amounting to \$115,735. Of this amount, no less than \$75,000 is required on account of expenditure involved on emergency works and in importing water during the drought in the spring of this year. It will be recalled that a previous supplementary vote was approved amounting to \$300,000.

\$20,000 is required for improvements to portions of Salisbury and Nathan Roads, Kowloon.

The votes are explained as under in His Excellency's Message:

Kowloon Magistracy:—Personal Emoluments, Good Conduct Allowance at \$72 per annum from 21.3.28 to 31.12.28, \$10,000.

Provision made in Estimates \$732.

Through an oversight the sum of \$30 due to Head Messenger of the Kowloon Magistracy, being net arrears of Good Conduct Allowance was omitted from the Estimates. After allowance has been made for an estimated saving of the sum of \$20 under Head 22, sub-head 1, the excess for which this application is submitted amounts to \$10.

Kowloon Roads.

Public Works, Extraordinary:—Communications, Improving existing main roads for motor traffic. Portion of Salisbury and Nathan Roads, to carry out further work under Contract No. 52 of 1929, \$20,000.00.

Provision made in Estimates, \$50,000.

To extend the work under the present Contract No. 52 of 1929 for strengthening the Nathan Road, Kowloon. It is not desirable to use the funds provided under Sub-head 115 this year owing to the large amount of excavation from drains, water and similar purposes which repels to be done on the roads in question.

The above is to be met from savings under "Improving existing Main Roads for Motor Traffic from Prince Edward and Argyle Street Extension, (Eastwards)" \$20,000.

Conveyance Allowance.

District Officer, South:—Conveyance allowance to District Officer, etc., \$240.00.

Provision made in Estimates, \$660.

The conveyance allowance attached to the post of District Officer, South, is inadequate for the Assistant District Officer, who, with the District Officer, is, under the present arrangement, in charge of both the Northern and Southern Districts.

The Assistant District Officer uses his private motor car to such an extent that the full monthly allowance of \$55 is due under General Order No. 102 (2) (a) (ii). This officer at present draws a conveyance allowance of \$15 a month. The vote requested is to cover the difference between \$55 and \$15 a month from 1.7.29 to 31.12.29.

The above is to be met from savings under Afforestation.

Kennedy Town Slaughter House.

Sanitary Department:—Animal Depots and Slaughter Houses: Light, \$200.00.

Provision made in Estimates, \$650.

The deficiency in this vote is due to the additional lighting in Kennedy Town Slaughter House and to more slaughtering taking place at night. Up to the end of September the amount actually spent was \$631.05 and it is estimated that an additional supply of \$200 will be required.

The above is to be met from savings under Disinfectants.

Staff Uniforms.

Sanitary Department:—Uniforms for Staff, \$1,000.00.

Provision made in Estimates, \$10,000.

The deficiency in this vote is due to increased cost of materials required for making uniforms for increased staff. Up to the end of September the amount actually spent was \$9,362.74 and it is estimated that an additional supply of \$1,000 will be required.

The above is to be met from savings under Disinfectants.

Launch Repairs.

Harbour Department:—Repairs, Minor Improvements and Stores for launches and boats, \$15,000.00.

Provision made in Estimates, \$135,000.

Work on a number of launches could not be finished by 31.12.28 and paid for from 1928 Vote but was finished in 1929 and the bills had to be paid from 1929 Vote. This expenditure was not foreseen. A list of bills is given below:

Police Launch.	No. 1... \$ 612 H.D. 5... \$ 132
No. 2... 1,376 H.D. 8... 225	
No. 11... 240 P.L. No. 7... 81	
No. 14... 205 G.P.O. 1... 144	
P.D. 1... 242	
Total... \$2,433	\$ 824
Grand Total... \$3,257	

Unforeseen expenditure which had not been estimated for but which had to be met from 1929 Vote is as follows:

On Account of Salvage, etc., S.D. 3... \$4,710	
Boiler Trouble on H.O. 1... 1,477	
Fractured Boiler Plate of "P.L. No. 1" ... 400	
Fractured Boiler Plate and Tailshaft on Launch P.D. 1... 545	
Typhoon Damage August 1929... 1,000	
Total... \$11,332	

It is anticipated that above expenditure and the amount of repairs needed for the remainder of 1929 will bring the expenditure under this Head to a figure of \$150,000 and the sum of \$15,000 is therefore requested to supplement the Vote.

The above is to be met from savings under Coal and Oil Fuel for Launches.

Air Research.

Royal Observatory:—Other Charges, Subscription towards Cost of Printing Results of International Upper Air Research, \$4.00.

Provision made in Estimates \$100.

The above vote has been slightly exceeded owing to a difference in exchange and a supplementary vote for \$4.00 is required.

The above is to be met from savings under Other Charges, Meteorological Telegrams.

Filing Cabinets.

Colonial Secretary's Office, and Legislature:—Special Expenditure, Steel Filing Cabinets, \$906.00.

The Steel Filing Cabinets which were ordered through the Crown Agents in 1928 and arrived here early in 1929 were found, after inspection and test, to be insufficiently strong for the purpose for which they were ordered.

In view of the heavy charges that would have been incurred if the Cabinets had been returned to the Makers for replacement, it was decided that the necessary structural alterations be carried out locally.

The total cost of carrying out these alterations which have been completed amounted to \$905.09.

A claim for the full amount involved has been made, on the Makers through the Crown Agents.

Water Supply Expenditure.

Public Works Department, Special Expenditure:—Water Supply Expenditure incurred on emergency works and importing water

on account of the drought 1929, \$75,000.00.

Provision made in Estimates, \$300,000.

The expenditure involved in emergency works and importing water on account of the drought already amounts to \$353,182, the main items being as follows:

A. Charter of M.S. Fu Kwong, Lighters, Waterboats and moorings... \$ 99,718
B. Waterworks general including pipes, etc., at Tytan, Tsun Wan, Sham Cheng and Tai Shui Hang... 41,136
C. Tanks and fittings... 96,997
D. Conversion of Railway Wagons... 5,639
E. Nallahs and wells... 28,747
F. Water Control Office and purchase of Water... 67,717
G. Incidental expenses... 13,185
Total... \$353,182

As there are still further outstanding accounts amounting to approximately \$22,000, a Supplementary Vote of \$75,000 is required in addition to the \$300,000 already voted.

Acting Pay.

Land Registry:—Personal Emoluments, \$2,050.00.

Provision made in Estimates \$24,576.

During the period of Col. F. Eaves' absence on leave, Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith has acted as Assistant Land Officer. The necessity for this arrangement was not foreseen and no provision for acting pay in accordance with the Regulations was made in the Estimates. A vote for an additional sum of \$2,050 is requested.

Travelling Expenses.

Audit Department:—Transport and Travelling, To meet Travelling Expenses, \$70.00.

Provision made in Estimates \$400.

Excess expenditure incurred on purchase of monthly tram ticket in connexion with the examination of the Public Works Department Store Accounts undertaken at the Store Depot, Wanchai.

The above is to be met from saving under Conveyance Allowance.

Extra Watchmen.

Supreme Court:—Incidental Expenses, Watchmen, \$1,200.00.

Provision made in Estimates, \$8,000.

Owing to the very large increase in the number of seizures under writs of execution, distraint warrants and other court process, many extra watchmen have had to be employed and there is only a balance of \$800.20 in this vote for the remainder of the year.

The fees earned by extra watchmen are paid into revenue under the heading "Possession Fees" and always exceed the amount expended under this vote.

It is estimated that a further sum of \$1,200.00 will be required to meet the expenditure for the remainder of this year.

Assistant Analyst.

Medical Department, E.—Laboratory:—Incidental Expenses, Advertisement for Assistant Analyst, \$55.00.

Provision made in Estimates, \$200.

Owing to the difficulty of obtaining a suitable person to fill the vacancy of Assistant Analyst it has been found necessary to advertise the post.

The cost of advertisement by the Crown Agents which was not anticipated amounted to 25.0s. 5d. and the balance now on hand under the vote Incidental Expenses will not be sufficient to cover this and local expenditure till the end of the year.

A supplementary vote for the sum of \$55 is therefore asked for. The above is to be met from savings under Special Expenditure, Adjustment and Calibration of Laboratory Instruments.

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EMPLOYMENT PLANS.

MR. J. H. THOMAS OUTLINES SCHEME.

London, Nov. 21. The Law Officers of the Crown are preparing a Bill designed to enable local authorities to dispense with certain legal formalities in undertaking their employment plans.

When the Bill becomes law, these authorities will be relieved of the necessity of promoting special Acts of Parliament before certain works may be undertaken. The Lord Privy Seal, Mr. J. H. Thomas, who in a statement to the Press makes this announcement, added that progress with employment schemes is being made in many directions and expenditure to the amount of between £40,000,000 and £50,000,000 has now been sanctioned.

He again expressed the conviction that the expansion of the export trade lay at the root of the matter, and in this connexion he was discussing various questions with the motor trade. He said he was contenting with a view to finding out by what means, other than the horsepower tax, the same revenue could be secured, with more advantage to the motor industry.

The newspapers interpret this as indicating an intention to abolish the horsepower tax, which encourages the production of small-engined cars unsuitable for export, and replacing it with increased petrol taxation.—British Wireless.

NAVAL CONFERENCE.

JAPAN INSISTS ON NAVY REPRESENTATION.

Tokyo, Nov. 21. It is learned that in a recent exchange of correspondence the British Government stated that it considered it undesirable for a naval expert to be included in the delegation to the London Conference, with which opinion Japan readily concurred.

In this connexion, the Foreign Office spokesman explained that the official view was that Mr. Hyo Takarabe be appointed delegate in the capacity of statesman and not as a naval official.

In authoritative quarters it is pointed out that just as the American delegation must include Senators for the purpose of ensuring ratification by the Senate of any agreement that may be reached, so also must the Japanese delegation include a representative of the navy, otherwise the naval clique, whose power is still considerable, might prevent the Privy Council's approval.

As the Japanese constitution requires that the Minister of the Navy shall be a naval officer, it is unavoidable that the navy's representative should be one.—Reuters.

LATE MRS. W. GREEN.

ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE IN HONGKONG.

Hongkong estate to the value of \$30,500 was left by Mrs. Winifred Green, a British subject, who died at Howlett, Nassau County, New York, U.S.A., on or about March 5, this year. Letters of administration with the will annexed have been granted to Mr. G. C. N. Tinson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, who is the attorney of testator's husband, Mr. Harry Thomas Sinclair Green, of the New York office of the National City Bank of New York, who is the sole executor appointed by the will.

Testator bequeathed half her estate, real and personal, to her husband and directs that the other half shall go to three children and be divided amongst them in equal shares.



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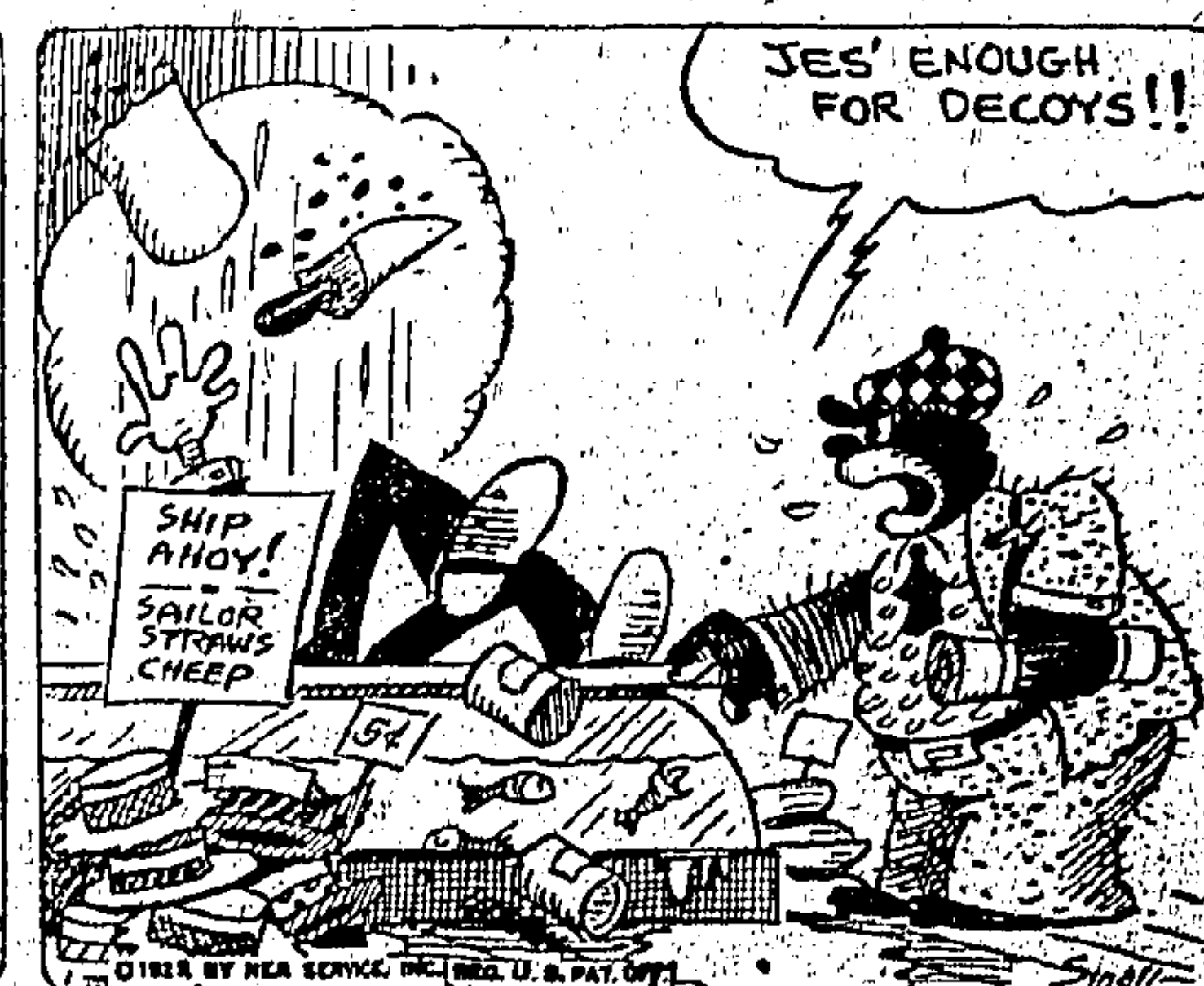
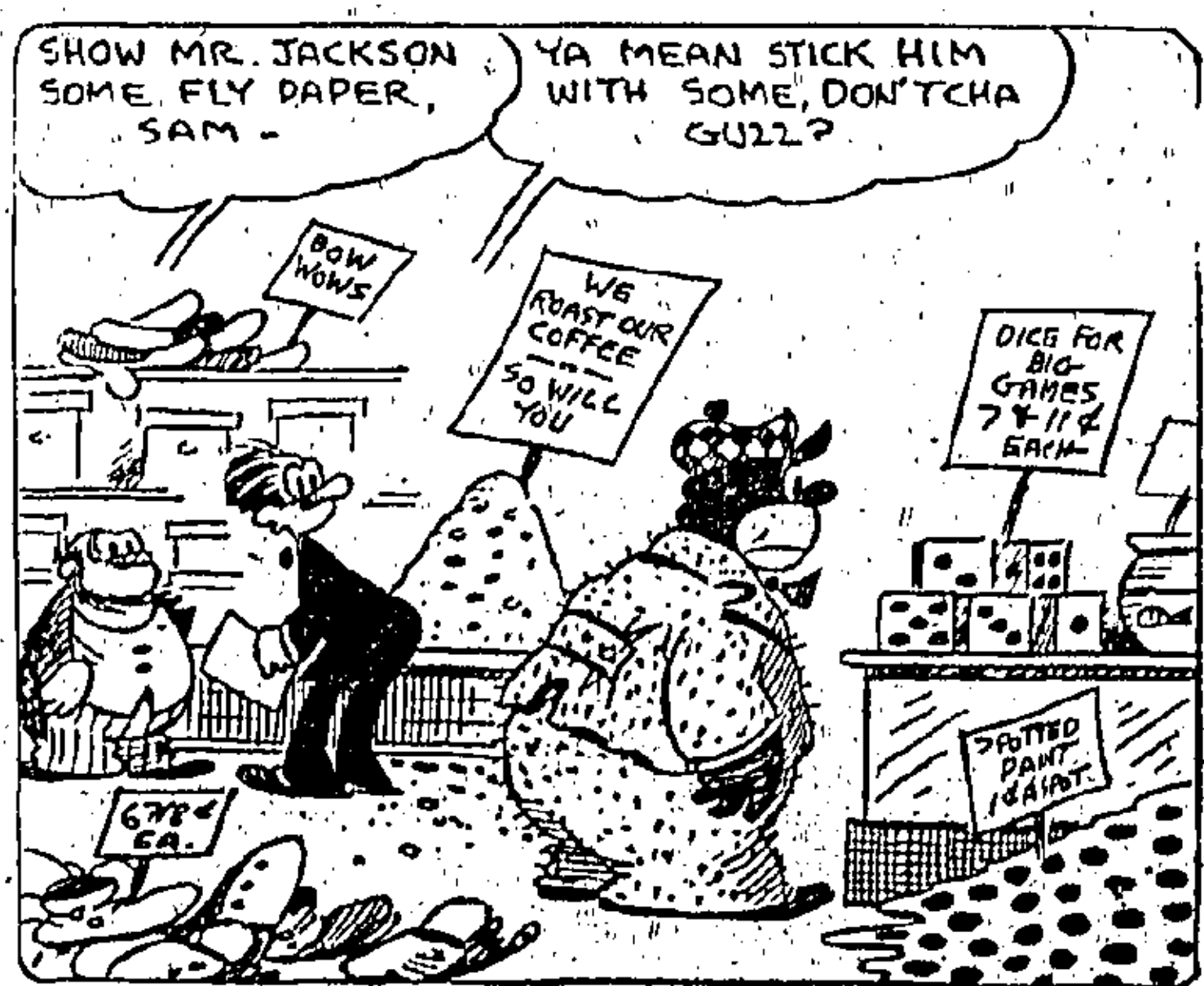
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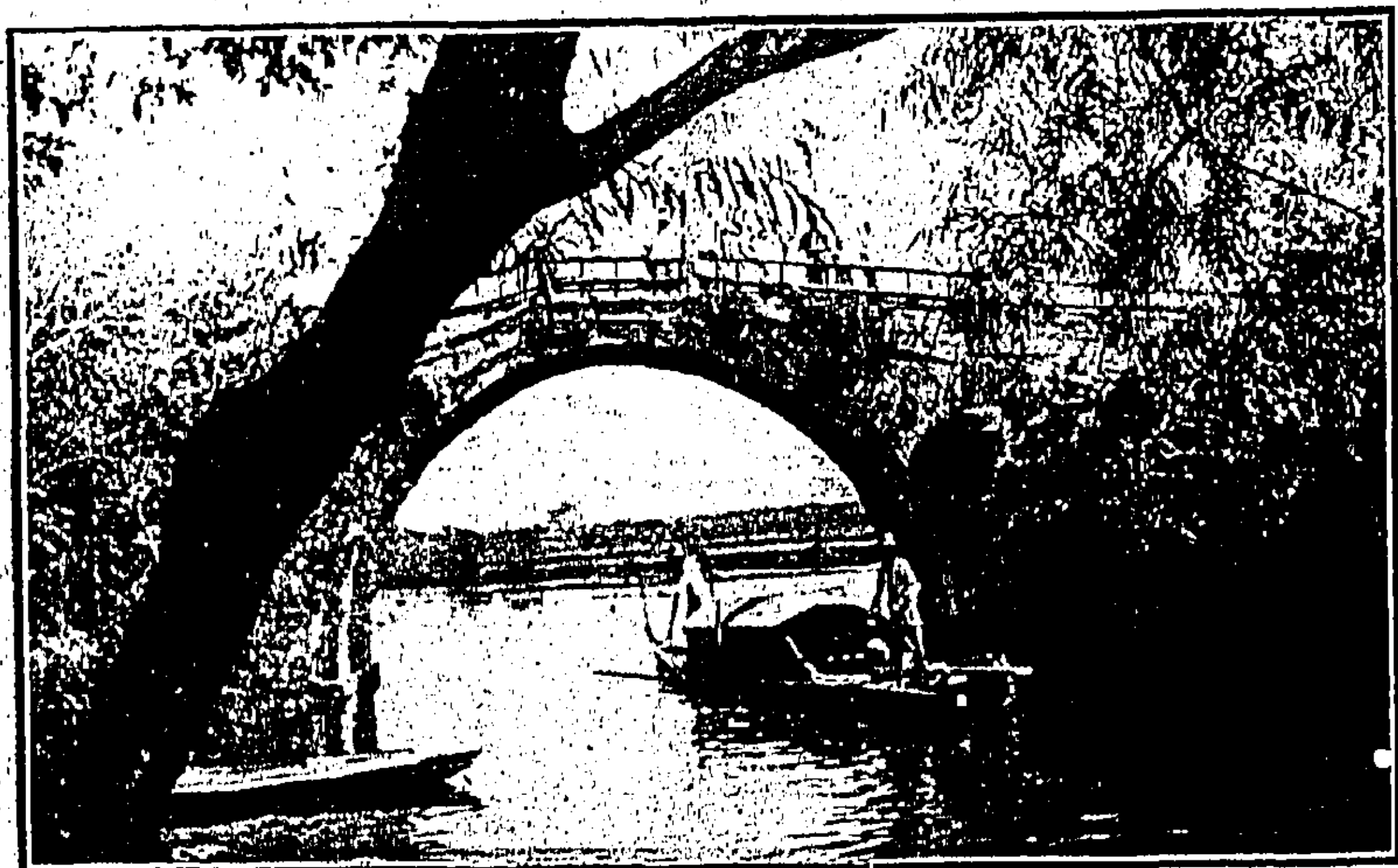
A dramatic scene from Mr. Sean O'Casey's play "The Silver Tassie" which was produced recently at the Apollo. The scene depicts the crippled Heegan (Mr. Charles Laughon) discovering Barney Bagnal (Mr. S. J. Warrington) with Jessie (Miss Billie Barnes). (Times copyright).



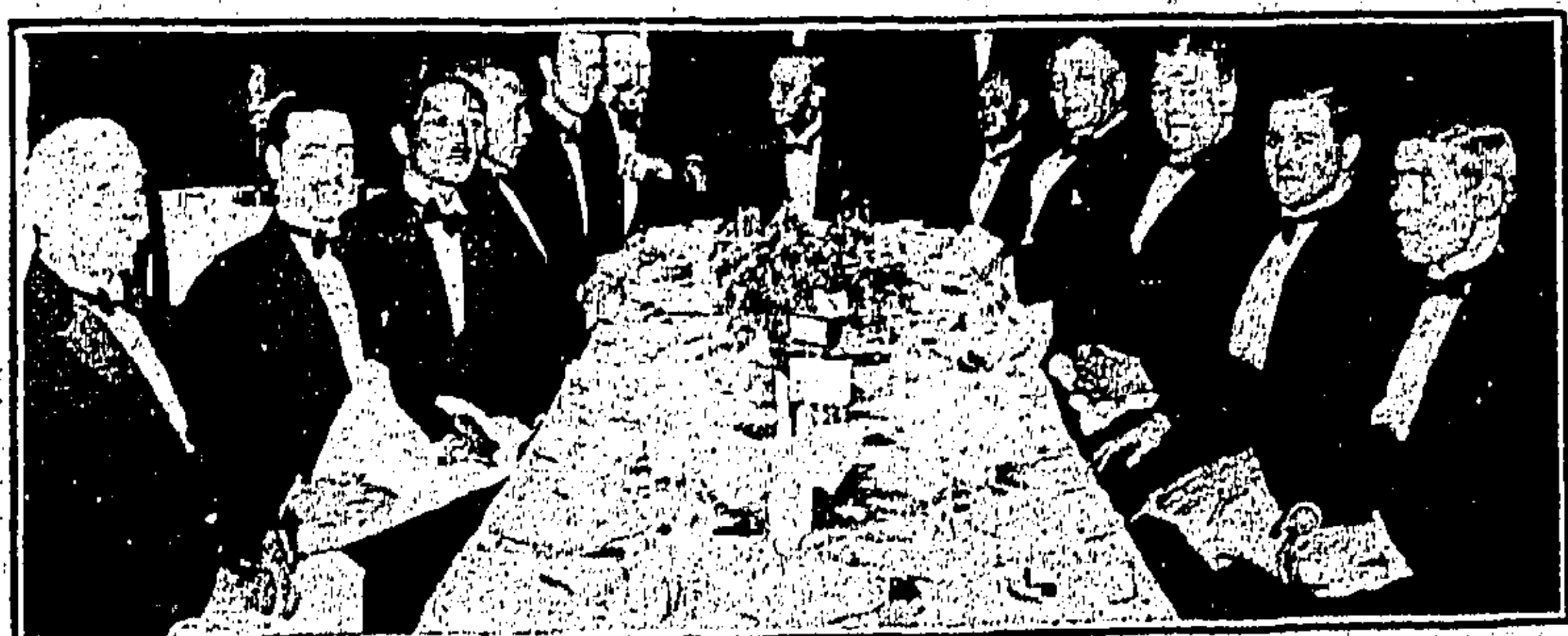
A large crowd of spectators witnessed the annual Inter-Company competition of the French Volunteer Fire Brigade "Le Torrent" in Shanghai recently at the Koukaza Gardens. Top photo shows one of the teams connecting a line of hose with an alert fireman waiting the signal to turn the water on, while the bottom picture shows the winning team, Company No. 2. This was their third win.



Cloverland romped home in splendid fashion to win the Shanghai Stakes recently. He is shown in the top picture after beating Quiet Eve and Young Bill, which finished second and third respectively. Bottom photo shows the finish.



A striking study of Hwangtu, the village of bridges.



Group taken at the Canidrome, Shanghai, recently when the annual dinner of the National Cycle Union of China was held.



Jacques Brugnon, the French Davis Cup star who took part in an exhibition doubles match at the French Club, Shanghai, is shown above completing one of his characteristic serves. Inset shows Landry, another French Davis Cup player, who took part in the match. The French team afterwards gave some fine exhibitions in Hongkong.



Coppermine, H. Maitland up, winner of the Grand National Steeplechase, at the recent Autumn meeting is shown being led in by Mr. Toog after the race.

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374, 376, 381, 385, 411, 426, 427, 443, 445
455, 461, 462, 465, 474, 476, 486, 505, 512,
544, 545, 547, 550, 556, 566.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

The following quotations as at the close of the market on Thursday have been received from their correspondents Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co. of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations.

Previous	Latest
Anaconda, Copper	85
Bethlehem Steel	91
Baltimore and Ohio	119
Chrysler Corp. (Common)	94
Erie Ry. Co.	53
General Motors	43
General Ry. Signal	89
Goodyear Tyre and Rubber	70
Granby Consolidated	58

New Advertisements

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

The Final Practice Dance will be held in the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday, 26th instant at 5.30 p.m. Those attending are requested to present the perforated section of the Invitation Card.

Teas will be served in the Rose Room from 5 p.m.

E. M. BRYDEN,
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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 30th November, 1929 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables. Entries close at 5 p.m. on Friday, 22nd November, 1929.

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on FRIDAY, the 29th NOVEMBER, 1929.

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HOME AVIATION.

LAUNCHING OF GIANT METAL FLYING BOAT.

London, Nov. 21. The Air Minister, Lord Thomson, gave some interesting particulars about the airship R101 to the House of Lords yesterday.

He said she had been out of her shed for the last nine days. While moored to the mast, the airship was exposed to far greater strains than when loose in the air. At the mast the whole of the strain due to wind pressure was at the nose. The wind rose to gusts of eighty-three miles an hour while she was moored, and the pressure at the nose was recorded at fifteen and a half tons, but her strength was calculated to meet a pressure of thirty tons at the nose. If a pressure of thirty tons was ever reached, which was unlikely, the order would be given to "slip the ship," because she was more capable of resisting wind pressure loose than when tied.

The designer was extremely gratified with the ship's behaviour. The postponed flight of the Parliamentarians would take place on Saturday, if the weather was clear enough to make it enjoyable. He hoped for a wind of forty-five miles an hour and bright sunshine. Lord Thomson said the second airship R100, would probably be ready next week, and would replace the R101 at Cardington mooring mast.

All-Metal Flying Boat.

The Royal Air Force giant all-metal flying boat, Iris Third, was launched to-day at Brough, near Hull.

The flying boat, which weighs 13 tons, was drawn from its hangar by a traction engine and run down a slipway to the Humber. Her float and engine tests were carried out, and after half an hour's flying test under the supervision of an Air Ministry expert, the Iris headed for Felixstowe, where she is likely to remain for some time.

She has a crew of five, and can carry 20 persons.—*British Wireless.*

International Cement (Common)	58	55
Missouri Pacific (Common)	66	68
Liggett and Myers "E"	92	93
Nevada Consolidated	33	33
Copper	33	33
Radio Corporation of America (Common)	98	unq.
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	unq.	65
Standard Oil Co. of New York	84	36
Southern Pacific	120	125
Texas Corporation	56	50
United States Steel	108	170
Vacuum Oil	96	97

Lammert's Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Saturday, the 23rd November, 1929, commencing at 11 o'clock a.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A quantity of sterling silver ware, electric silver plated ware, and prize cups, tennis rackets, cloisonne ware etc., etc.

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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1350 s.
Chartered Bank, 419 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$304 n.
East Asia \$95 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$695 b.
Union Ins., \$360 s.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$2 n.
China Fires, \$310 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$815 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$25 s.
H. K. Steamboats, \$264 n.
H. K. Tugs, \$2 s.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$70 n.
Union Waterboats, \$22 n.

Mining.

Benguets, \$4.40 b.
Kailans, 56/3 n.
Langkats, Tls. 12.90 sa.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.
Raubs, \$9.50 n.
Tronohs, 21/- b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$147 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$35 s.
China Providents, \$5.25 s.
Hongkows, Tls. 190 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 7.50 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 100 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 15.40 s.
Orientals, Tls. 2.30 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 79 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$10.60 s.
H. K. Lands, \$65 sa.
Shai Lands, Tls. 161 n.
Humphreys, \$14.50 n.
Realities, \$9.15 s.
Chinese Estates \$98 s.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$19.15 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$11.75 n.
Star Ferries, 671 n.
China Lights, (Old) \$161 b.
H. K. Electric, \$65 s.
Macao Electric, \$23 b.
Telephones \$7.80 b.
China Buses, Tls. 154 b.
Singapore Traction, 10/- s.

Industrial.

China Sugars, 60 b.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cold Macq. Ord. Tls. 11 n.
Canton Ices, \$2.50 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$12.60 s.
Ropes (Old) \$81 s.
United Asbestos \$5 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$24 b.
Watsons, \$12 s.
Der A. Wings, 80 n.
Lane Crawford, \$1.95 b.
Mackintoshes, \$18 b.
Sinceres, \$12 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$29 n.
Constructions, \$1.30 b.
Bque Ind. G. Bonds, 61%
H. K. G. Loan 4% s. Prem.

FALL OF LOYANG CONFIRMED.

KUOMINCHUN LEADERS BOUGHT OVER.

Shanghai, Nov. 21.

The fall of Loyang (reported yesterday) has been confirmed from official sources, indicating that the Kuominchun Divisional Commanders have been bought over by the Nanking Central Government.

The Kuominchun at Heishih-kwan have organised a retreat to the Honan-Shensi borders. The railway bridge near Heishihkwan has been destroyed.

Regarding the collapse of the Kuominchun at Tengfeng, the Nanking forces claim the capture of 300 guns, 200 machine guns, 23,000 rifles, 2,600,000 rounds of ammunition and four tanks.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek wires from Hsuehchang to Taiyuanfu requesting the presence of Marshal Yen Hsi-shan at Chengchow, the present Headquarters of the Nanking forces. It is the intention of Chiang Kai-shek to meet Marshal Yen at Chengchow where arrangements will be made entrusting the task of rounding up the Kuominchun remnants in Shensi to Yen Hsi-shan, while Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will return to Hankow.

Hupei Campaign.

The last bid of the Kuominchun lies in their expedition into Hupei where they have succeeded in occupying Siangyang and Fancheng. They are now pressing hard on the First Nanking Division under General Liu Chi at Tsao-yank.

According to independent sources, the Kuominchun occupied Anlu yesterday after capturing Ichenghsien on the 18th instant. Many thousands more of Kuominchun troops, released from Honan, arrived at Kwangshui, and it is expected that they will enter Hupei joining the main body of the Kuominchun.

Nanking's Claim.

Hankow, Nov. 21. Official pamphlets are being distributed here which report the occupation of Loyang by the Forty-Seventh Division on November 19.

National circles claim the occupation was accomplished by agreement with Sun Liang-sing. It is learned that before his departure from here the other evening, Mr. T. V. Soong intimated to local bankers and the Chambers of Commerce that Wuhan was required to supply a further four million dollars for war expenses. It is stated that discussions are now going on as to ways and means for raising the required sum.—*Reuter.*

Attack Delayed.

Hankow, Nov. 21. The attack on the Kuominchun invaders in Hupei has not yet developed, and it is explained that Liu Shih is carefully organising his forces so as to prevent a possible hitch.

It is learned that the Eleventh Division, under the command of Chen Cheng, will lead the offensive. Further reinforcements are being sent to Tsao-yang from the Kin-Han area and Wushenkwan is left with scarcely any defence. It is officially stated that following the evacuation of Loyang, the Kuominchun are falling back towards Shanchow, and a lull at present prevails on the Honan front.—*Reuter.*

BRANDY FOR XMAS IN AMERICA.

NO OBJECTION IF ONLY IN PUDDINGS.

Washington, Nov. 16.

Solid liquor need not cringe before Andy Volstead and American minions of the law and so English plum puddings, each containing a pint of brandy, will grace many American tables on Christmas Day.

Prohibition enforcement officials to-day admitted that the liquor laws of the United States apply only to alcoholic beverages in a liquid state and that they can do nothing to prevent importation of English plum puddings, regardless of their brandy contents.

Already the Hotel Savoy in London has arranged to ship thousands of brandy-charged plum puddings to the United States for Christmas.—*United Press.*

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the P. and O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office. Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

Xmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the G.P.O. as follows:

Registered mail 9.45 a.m. Saturday, 23rd November.

Ordinary mail 10.30 a.m. Saturday, 23rd November.

This mail will be forwarded by the s.s. Kashgar and is due in London on the 23rd December.

The public is reminded that dutiable articles sent by letter post are liable to confiscation.

Christmas cards bearing not more than five written words may be forwarded at the special rates for Printed Papers, provided that the enclosing cover is left open.

INWARD MAILS.

From Per Due

U.S.A. (Seattle Nov. 2), Canada, Japan and Shanghai Pres. Jefferson November 23.

Shanghai and Swatow Shantung November 23.

Straits Fushimi Maru November 23.

Manila Pres. McKinley November 25.

Manila Emp. of Russia November 25.

Shanghai Sarpedon November 27.

Japan Tandu November 27.

Japan Teucer November 27.

Calcutta and Straits Nam Sang November 27.

Suez and Straits Antiochus November 27.

Suez and Straits Teiresias November 28.

Japan and Shanghai Orestes November 28.

U.S.A. (San Francisco, Nov. 1), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai Kashima Maru November 28.

Manila President Wilson November 30.

Australia and Manila Pres. Jefferson December 1.

Australia and Manila St. Albans December 1.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For Per Date and Time

Formosa Ammon Fri., Nov. 22, 3.30 p.m.

Sam Shui and Wuchow Anjou Fri., Nov. 22, 4 p.m.

Shanghai Benmohr Fri., Nov. 22, 4.30 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Kashgar Sat., Nov. 23.

Parcels Nov. 22, 4.30 p.m.

Registration Nov. 23, 10 a.m.

Letters Nov. 23, 10 a.m.

Parcels Nov. 23, 5 p.m.

Registration Nov. 23, 9.45 a.m.

Letters Nov. 23, 10.30 a.m.

(Due Marseilles 21st December).

Japan and "Canada and "Europe via Siberia Tyndareus Sat., Nov. 23.

Parcels Nov. 23, 0.15 a.m.

Registration Nov. 23, 10 a.m.

Letters Nov. 23, 10 a.m.

Parcels Nov. 23, 3.30 p.m.

Registration Nov. 23, 3.30 p.m.

Letters Nov. 23, 4.30 p.m.

Japan Khyber Sat., Nov. 23.

Shanghai Khyber Sat., Nov. 23.

Parcels Nov. 23, 5 p.m.

Registration Nov. 23, 5 p.m.

Letters Nov. 23, 5 p.m.

Wei Hai Wei via Swatow Kueichow Sun., Nov. 24, 8.30 a.m.

Shanghai and Japan Khyber Sun., Nov. 24, 9 a.m.

Bangkok via Swatow Kueichow Sun., Nov. 24, 9 a.m.

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THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant state:

The following units are required to proceed to Fanning Camp Friday evening 22nd to Sunday evening 24th November.

Machine Gun Company, Scottish Company, Corps Band and Portuguese Company.

Those wishing to have their baggage sent to the camp at Fanning must deliver it, clearly labelled with owners' names, to Corps Headquarters by 2 p.m. on Friday, 22nd November.

Attention of all ranks are drawn to the fact that they must bring Great-coats to camp folded and carried in slings.

Railway Time Table.

From Kowloon to Fanning:
5.40 p.m. Friday and Saturday evening.

7.35 p.m. Friday and Saturday evening.

6.40 a.m. Saturday and Sunday morning.

From Fanning to Kowloon:
6.27 p.m. Sunday evening.

8.05 a.m. Monday morning.

Rations for 3rd weekend. O/C Companies will report to the Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C. by 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 27th Nov. the number of all ranks attending camp, stating meals required, so that rations can be arranged.

The Battery will attend the R.A. Practice Camp at Tai Lam during the week-end 14th, 15th Dec. and 21st, 22nd Dec.

Camp Telephone.—The Corps Headquarters Telephone number in Camp is No. 260 (Government phone).

Corps Band.

There will be no Band Practice next Tuesday, 26th Nov.

Engineer Company.

The Company will parade at the Instruction Shed, Wellington Barracks, on Thursday, Nov. 28, for practice in starting and stopping the engine. Time 5.30 p.m. Dress, Muff.

Corps Signals.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, November 25, and Thursday, November 28 for Signal Training.

All members of the Corps Signals are reminded of the dates for Camp—December 4 to December 8.

Machine Gun Troop.

Parade on Thursday, 28th Nov. at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters for Machine Gun drill.

Armoured Car Company.

Car Section will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 25th, for Machine Gun Instruction.

Motor Cycle Section. All ranks will parade with motor cycles outside the Kowloon Railway Station at 5.30 p.m. on Friday 20th November ready to proceed to camp by road.

Armoured Car Company.

Dress: Uniform with breeches, handkerchiefs, belt, royal tank corps hats, helmets will be slung on left shoulders, haversacks and water-bottles, no sidearms.

Motor cycle combinations will be in charge of Cpl. Walkinshaw, L/Cpl. Groome, Pts. Banks and Hutchison.

A special lighter will be ready at the Hongkong side to convey machines across the harbour. All machines must be on board by 5 p.m.

Machine Gun Company.

There will be no further parades until after Camp.

Leave No. 245 C.Q.M.S. E.G. Stewart having returned from leave the unexpired portion of his leave is cancelled.

No. 245 C.Q.M.S. E.G. Stewart to be acting C.S.M. vide A/C.S.M. Benson on leave.

Scottish Company.

Thursday, 28th November.—There will be no parades but members requiring renewal or issue of uniform or equipment will apply for same at Headquarters from 5.30-6 p.m.

Sunday, 1st December, 1929.—Annual Church Parade. Company will parade at Headquarters at 6.15 a.m. Dress: Order of the British Empire. R. Kilt, diced hose tops and spats, Glenkerry belt and side arms. Medals will be worn.

All ranks are asked to make a special endeavour to attend this parade, at the conclusion of which the chieftain of St. Andrew's Society will be at Home in the Company at H.Q.

LOCAL RADIO.

STATION TO ALTER WAVE LENGTH.

It is understood that Station Z.B.W. plans to alter its existing wave length by a few metres within the next week or so. This alteration will make no difference to local receivers, and is designed to minimise interference from other stations, which of late has been causing annoyance to many listeners. The altered wave length will be announced as soon as decided upon.

Mrs. Barker's talks on interesting walks about Hongkong, will not, as inadvertently stated yesterday, commence on December 6, but on December 2.

To-day's Studio Concert.

To-day's programme, broadcast by Z.B.W. on 350 metres, is as follows:

5.00-5.30 p.m. Gramophone programme.

5.30-6.00 p.m. Children's programme.

6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme.

7.48 p.m. Weather report.

8.00 p.m. Studio concert.

Part One.

Victor record (by courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie).

Overture "Russians and Ludmilla."

Glinka.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Frederick Stock.

0.6 Monologue, "The Art of Shopping."

Mrs. M. M. Mather.

Mr. G. W. True will entertain at the Piano.

0.20 Soprano Song, "The Desert Song," Romberg.

Miss A. V. Hynes.

Accompanist, Mr. R. Woolley.

9.27 Piano Solo, "Romance," Sibelius.

Mrs. J. Shand.

"Amos Crow," in Stupidiities.

0.41 Song, "The Ballad Monger," Easthope Martin.

("Songs of the Fair.")

Mr. C. Gahagan.

0.48 Victor record (by courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie).

"Traume," Wagner.

Chicago Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Frederick Stock.

0.55 News bulletin.

Part Two.

10.5 Victor record (by courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie).

"La Traviata," Puccini, Verdi.

Mark Weber and his Orchestra.

10.10 High Speed Radio, "A dash in 8 Spurts," during which, listeners will be taken for a trip.

"Round the World."

10.30 Soprano Song, "Indian Love Call," ("Rose Marie.")

Miss A. V. Hynes.

Accompanist, Mr. Reg. Woolley.

10.37 Mr. G. W. True will entertain at the Piano.

10.44 Piano Solo, "Gavotte."

H. Balfour Gardner.

10.49 "Amos Crow," in "Stupidiities."

10.55 Song, "Fairings," Easthope Martin.

Mr. C. Gahagan.

11.00 p.m. Victor record (by courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie).

"Eva Waltzes," Franz Lehar.

arr. Huns-Scott.

International Novelty Orchestra.

11.5 Close down (approx.).

Portuguese Company.

The Company will be in Camp during the week-end November 22-24.

On arrival in camp Platoon Sergeants will be responsible for the camping of the Company by Sections.

Strength.

The following recruits have been taken on the strength and posted as under:

No. 1524 Pte. J. M. Purvis, Engineer Company, from 14.11.29.

No. 1525 Pte. G. C. Jorge, No. 9 Platoon, from 18.11.29.

No. 1526 Pte. F. A. Santos, No. 9 Platoon, from 19.11.29.

Transfer.

No. 1549 Gr. G. W. Gunn is transferred from the Battery to Corps Signals as from date.

Leave.

No. 1382 J. A. H. Plummer, Corps Signals, is granted sick leave from 20.11.29 to 19.12.29.

Promotion.

The following promotion will take place from date.

No. 1525 Eusebio E. M. Sequeira, Corps Band, to be Corporal.

R. A. Wolfe-Murray, Major.

ADJUTANT, H.K.V.D. CORPS.

Notice.

Christmas Cards are on sale in the Officers and Sergeants Mess and Canteen at 40 cents each.

GARRISON NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF HEAVYWEIGHT BOXER.

Lieut. J. Courtis, R.A.S.C., who arrived in Hongkong from Shanghai on Monday, is the well-known heavyweight boxer. The writer saw him fight Lieut. Capper, R.A., in the finals of the Alderhot Boxing Tournament in August, 1929, and he made a good impression on his opponent as well as on the spectators, which was not unexpected, considering the fact that he had been Amateur Heavyweight Champion just previously.

Golf Meeting.

The Hongkong Area Golf Meeting will be held on Monday and Tuesday, 19th and 20th March, 1930, on the Old Course at Fanning, by kind permission of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club. On the first day, a medal game, for the H. K. Area Championship will be played over 36 holes, and also the Area Handicap Championship of 18 holes, medal play. In the latter competition, each player may take out two cards of 18 holes, and a prize will be awarded, in addition to the Championship, for the best 36 holes.

On the second day, the morning will be reserved for the Handicap Singles against bogey. In the afternoon, the two-ball foursomes against bogey, 18 holes, will be played off. The H.K. Area Inter-Unit Championship will also be played off. Each team of four will play 18 holes, match play, scoring by holes.

The following will count as Units: R.A. British Batteries, R.A. I.K.S. Brigade, R.E. and R. Signals, each Battalion of Infantry, R.A.M.C. H.Q. and Small Units. Units will be allowed to enter one team only, the first round to be played by 31st January, the second by 14th February, and any subsequent round by 28th February.

Further particulars of the meeting, and the Inter-Unit Championship may be obtained from Lieut. D. G. G. MacDonald, R.E.

Sun Wai Camp.

Further particulars have been received regarding the pleasant open air concert given by Mrs. Griggs' party last Saturday. The programme was got through without a hitch, and before the singing of the National Anthem, the Commanding Officer (Major R. H. Crane) expressed the gratitude of the troops to those who had organised the concert—not forgetting Mrs. H. Davenport Brown. He commented on the harvest moon, which had shone so brightly on the proceedings, and then called for three cheers, which were lustily given.

In the Company Sports of "C" Company, held on Monday, Pte. King came in first in the 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, and the hurdle race, being second in the hammer, and third in putting the shot. This is a record of which to be proud, and we expect that King will maintain this reputation when the battalion moves from Hongkong.

Pte. Bein was first in the half-mile, and the mile, coming in second in the three miles, and third in the 220 yards and 440 yards.

In the field events Pte. Weatherill came in second in the pole jump, high jump, and long jump, and shot, whilst Sgt. Penze was second in all three short distance races.

On Tuesday, a football match was played between the "Malish" Men (those who are going home time expired), and the battalion, the latter winning by three goals to one. In the evening, a farewell dinner was given to those going home, and the Commanding Officer attended. A concert later in the evening contained a humorous sketch in three parts. The first scene showed a barrack-room, with two men packing up to go home. In the second scene, the welcome (?) arrival of the discharged soldier was shown, with his mother making the usual enquiry as to his health, but concluding by asking how much money he had got.

The third scene was the meeting of the two chums of the first scene, and their decision to join up again. A song by Major Lake was much applauded.

Y.M.C.A.

On Monday an interesting talk, entitled "The Romance of Commerce," will be given at the City Y.M.C.A. by Mr. W. L. Patterson. All Service men, who are shortly to enter civil life again, will find this address an attraction, and the economics of many aspects of civil life will be explained.

The Y.M.C.A. Annual Christmas party and dance will be held on Saturday, 28th December. The weekly dances on alternate Thursdays and Fridays will continue until further notice, and the Health and Strength

THE COAL ISSUES.

HOPES OF A COMPROMISE WITH THE OWNERS.

London, Nov. 21.

The long-debated issue between the Government and the Miners' Federation was finally cleared up yesterday, when, as was anticipated, the National Delegate Conference of miners accepted the Government proposals, only two districts voting against this policy.

The text of the first of the Government Bills for dealing with the coal situation, comprising proposals for setting up a wages board and dealing with hours and marketing schemes, will be issued next week.

So far the mineowners, despite the advocacy of the Government's policy by the Yorkshire group, have refused co-operation, but the *Times* says that an opinion is current on the political side of the miners' organisation that a compromise might yet be reached.

It is suggested that if the coal-owners are ever prepared to enter a joint conference, there might be no need for the setting up of a national wages board, or that, at any rate, the proposal might be modified so as to meet with acceptance, and remove the necessity for imposing it upon them.—*British Wireless*.

Sometime ago the Canton Bureau of Public Works sent out invitations to architects requesting them to design a modern building on the site of the old French Yamen to house all the departments of the Municipality. Ten designs have been received. Three of them are from Hongkong designers, five from Shanghai, and only two from local architects. The judges chosen for the competition are engaged in looking over the designs and will make their decision at an early date.

Glass is in full swing, being held in the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, on Mondays and Wednesdays. The Sunday evening "Socials" are held in St. John's Cathedral Hall after evensong each alternate week at St. John's Cathedral and the Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Football.

In the Hongkong Area Football League, "A" Company and "B" Company of the Somerset met at Chatham Road yesterday afternoon, a draw of two goals each resulting.

"A" Company kicked off, and were the first to press, a corner being cleared by Saverger, though Reano had to save very fluently from Shers-ton. "B" came down the field after this, and Blissett saved well from a corner kick. A second corner brought the first score. Demand taking Rendell's kick and driving hard, Saverger kicked wide, with the goal at his mercy, but another pass from Rendell gave Demand his second shot, which gave Blissett no chance.

From a foul in the penalty area, against Cullen, French reduced the lead, and "A" began to get more of the ball, forcing Reano to give a corner, which was cleared by Verrier, and no further score resulted before half-time.

Soon after the re-commencement, a centre from Kearle gave Richards an opportunity to score, and "A" were on even terms. End to end play then ensued. Both sides tried hard in the closing minutes for the winning goal, but the final whistle was blown with no further score. Teams:

"A" Company.—Blissett; Lawrence; Hillier; Jones; Troth; White; Kearle; Saverger; Spurdle; Scott; Richards.

"B" Company.—Reano; Cullen; Verrier; Townsend; Cornelius; Huish; Cotton; Hicks; Denman; Saverger; Rendell.

Navy Matches.

In the Inter-Part League of the Berwick, the Communications, and the League leaders, had another win yesterday afternoon at Caroline Hill at the expense of the Top-men, winning by four goals to nil.

Watkins of the Communications scored early from 15 yards. After some midfield play, Watkins missed an easy chance by putting past the post. The Top-men came down the field to get near the goal, but Roberts cleared twice from Kendall, and Watkins started a good movement, passing to Stabb, who crossed to Goodridge, who the latter further put his side ahead.

After the interval, Roberts was caught in difficulties by the Top-men, and had to give a corner, but no score resulted from the kick, and Watkins took another good pass to

CINEMA NOTES.

"4 DEVILS" BRINGS CIRCUS TO TOWN.

From the days of P. T. Barnum the circus has been an institution. It has toured the country back in the days where facilities for travel by steam railway were primitive. It has weathered the tide of progress and modern transportation, has enabled it to visit more cities and towns each year, but the number of towns obviously has been limited to the number of days in the year at best, and thus thousands of communities never have welcomed it.

And now the magic of the motion picture has changed all of this and during the coming year cities and the most remote communities will enjoy for the first time a circus through the medium of F. W. Murnau's screen visualization of "4 Devils," a Fox Film super-production which embodies a complete circus performance. It is a drama of great power and beauty superimposed on a background of the sawdust arena.

"4 Devils" is to be shown at the Queen's Theatre starting Sunday, Nov. 24, and has a notable cast of players, including Janet Gaynor, Charles Morton, Nancy Drexel and Barry Norton. The original story was written by Herman Bang, famous Danish novelist. It was given screen adaptation by Berthold Viertel, Carl Mayer and Martin Orth.

Fashion Show in Fox Follies. A beautiful array of gowns is displayed in the William Fox Movietone Follies of 1929, which is concluding a run at the Queen's Theatre.

One number serves to introduce Miss Dixie Lee, until recently featured in the Broadway production of "Good News," in which she danced and sang the "Varsity Drag." The Fox Follies number she sings is "Why Can't I Be Like You?" Strolling down Fifth Avenue, she is struck by a marvelous display of gowns on models in a modiste's window. She stops to inspect them, wondering why she never can get clothes like those she sees in the window. She sings, "Why Can't I Be Like You?" based on this theme, and is astounded when the models come to life and parade for her inspection.

The song was written by Con Conrad, Sidney D. Mitchell and Archie Grotter, who also staged the number, assisting the revue director Marcel Silver.

The Fox Follies were directed by David Butler, who also provided the story. William K. Wells supplied the dialogue. Sue Carol, Sharon Lynn and Lola Lane are other girl principals. In all, there are two hundred performers.

score his second goal. From a penalty, Goodridge made a fine shot, and the score was closed. Teams: Communications.—Roberts; Ablett; Abbott; Lambert; Jones; Finn; Stabb; Watkins; Goodridge; Kennedy; Lee.

Top-men.—Pillar; Adams; Helier; Churchhouse; Taggy; Lewington; Pearce; Cowan; Kendall; Pringle; Sangwell.

In the Second Division of the China First Football League, a draw of two goals each was made by Sommo and Bruce, at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon. Potts and Kirby registered goals for Bruce in the opening minutes, but, after the interval, Sommo made amends. Ball taking a good pass from Thornton to make no mistake in his shot, and Twine hooked a shot past Noonke to bring the scores level.

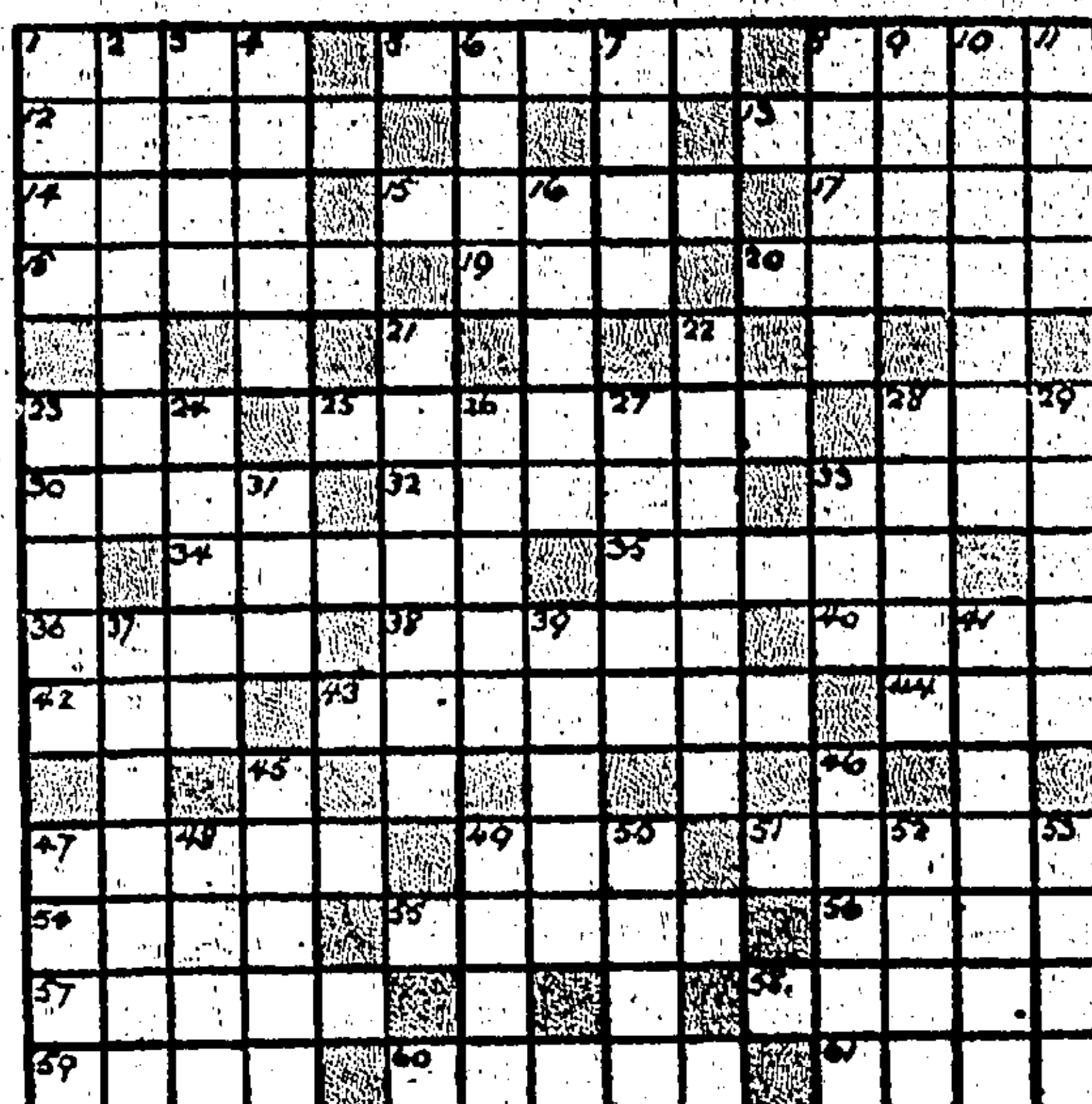
A goalless draw was fought out between Sepoy and Marazion, though as Haywood of the Sepoy was injured a few minutes from the commencement, Sepoy did well to obtain their point. Teams:

Sepoy.—Jarrett; Farrell; Oakden; Haywood; Bryden; Wells; Draper; Hudson; Williams; Exham; Gutt.

Marazion.—Martin; Goodall; Ward; Brown; Keon; Wells; White; Routledge; Dean; Tidwell; Sub-Lt. Glass.

Sepoy played up well despite their loss of Haywood, and were most often in enemy territory during the first half. The backs on both sides played well, and the shots saved by the goalkeepers were usually "chance" ones. In the second half, Marazion forwards got away, but the defence held out, and the end came with no goal scored.

OUR NEW BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



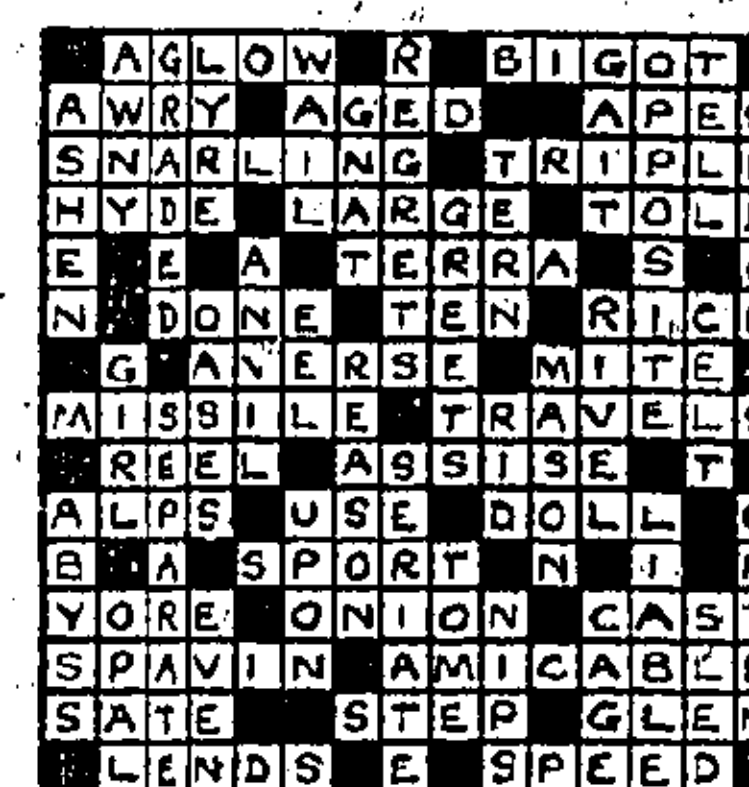
Across

- 1 Prolonged pain.
- 5 Cast out.
- 8 Defeat.
- 12 Mice.
- 13 Carried.
- 14 Pig's fat.
- 15 Arbour.
- 17 Tax.
- 18 British duck.
- 19 Parched.
- 20 Personal servant.
- 23 Primary colour.
- 25 Of the stomach.
- 28 Not many.
- 30 Paradise.
- 32 Anything expanded.
- 33 Novice.
- 34 Light boat.
- 35 Heathen.
- 36 Sunk.
- 38 Pillar of a winding staircase.
- 40 Nobleman.
- 42 Dried grass.
- 43 Lastly.
- 44 Crafty.
- 47 Evergreen tree.
- 51 A shouting.
- 54 Conical.
- 55 Calcareous substance.
- 56 Towering flight.
- 57 Appropriation.
- 58 Card.
- 59 Useless plant.
- 60 Flat-fish.
- 61 Dregs.

Down

- 1 Efficient.
- 2 Demanded as due.
- 3 Number of beasts.
- 4 Completed.
- 6 Pole.
- 7 Spoil.

Yesterday's Solution.



RAILWAY SCANDAL.

JAPANESE MINISTERS DECLARED INVOLVED.

Tokyo, Nov. 21.

The investigations into the railway scandal, which resulted in the indictment of the ex-Minister of Railways, Mr. Ogawa, on October 26, have revealed that not only members of the Tanaka administration were involved, but also that some connected with the previous Ministry were concerned.

Mr. Sango Satake, the Parliamentary Vice Minister of Railways in the Wakatsuki Cabinet, has now been indicted, while accusations are even levelled against Mr. Wakatsuki and other leaders of the Minsaito Party, though it is probable that these charges have been advanced for political purposes and will prove unfounded.

Nevertheless the opinion is expressed in some quarters that Mr. Wakatsuki ought to be replaced as head of the Japanese delegation to the London Conference, as it would be derogatory to Japan's honour to have a chief delegate who is accused of venality unless the accusation has been definitely disproved.

Enquiries in official quarters, however, appear to indicate that the charges are not taken seriously and for the present there is no intention of considering the question of a substitute.—*Reuter*.

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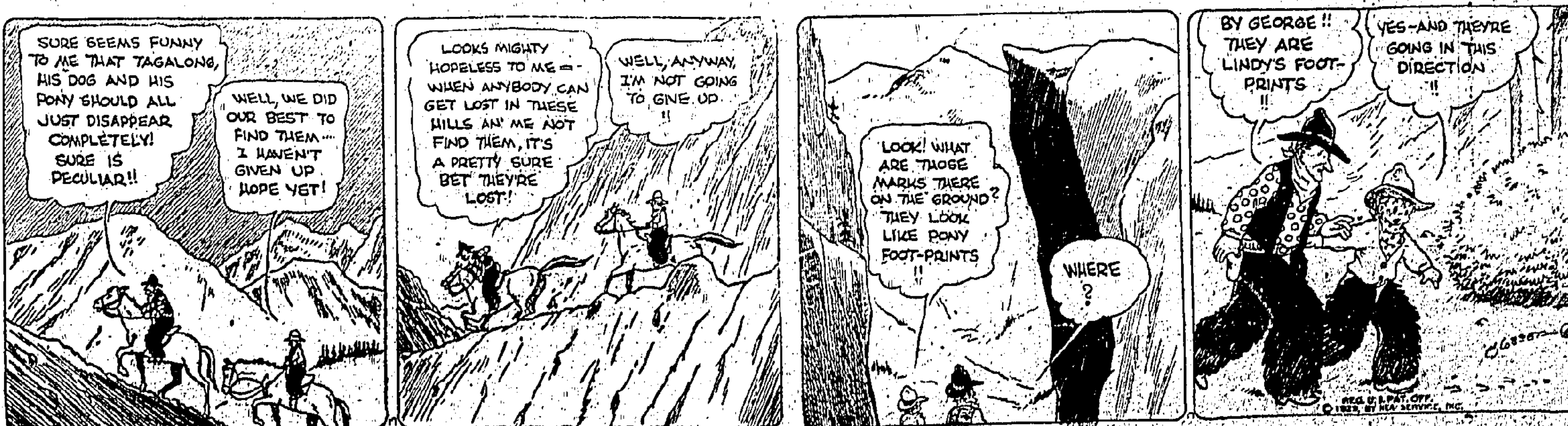
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY NOV. 22, 1929.

SIR CECIL CLEMENTI.

If there is one feature more than another which has characterized the administration of Sir Cecil Clementi, who will shortly be leaving us to take up a more responsible post in Malaya, it is his singleness of purpose, his determination to pursue to the end any line of action upon which he has reached a decision after mature consideration of all the relevant circumstances. Were we to be severely critical, we might say that he suffers from the defects of his qualities—in other words, that his inflexibility has at times been carried to almost extreme limits. But of his singleness of purpose, his high principles, and his devotion to the best interests of the Colony there can be no doubt. In these respects, Hongkong has never had a finer Governor. Nurtured, educationally, in an atmosphere which gave his scholarly proclivities full scope for development, he emerged from his University career a truly cultured man, the stamp of which he has ever since borne in the multitude of vicissitudes through which he has passed in his official life. A man so equipped possesses those qualities of mind which make for clarity of thought and the capacity to pursue an issue to its logical conclusion. These attributes Sir Cecil Clementi has in abundance; they have served him well throughout a career marked by considerable distinction.

As we have previously had occasion to recall, Sir Cecil Clementi, as a great admirer of the Chinese and as a man who loves the Colony in which he spent the early years of his career, was intensely grieved on taking over the Governorship to find that the traditional friendship between Hongkong and Canton had broken down. Stern as was his attitude to the Canton boycott leaders, however, he was never under any misapprehension as to the precise character of the rift. He refused to believe that the Chinese were, at heart, enemies of the British, taking the view, since vindicated, that the movement was an artificial, Moscow-inspired scheme, in

which the Chinese were made the tools of unscrupulous propagandists. We all know how Sir Cecil laboured, in season and out of season, for a reconciliation, and how finally his efforts were brought to full fruition. This was a triumph of the first importance, and one which testified to his abilities as an administrator. His efforts in the direction of encouraging Anglo-Chinese concord have been equally successful, and he will leave behind him a spirit which is destined to grow in power and influence as the years pass by. In some of his policies, His Excellency has not seen eye to eye with Unofficial sentiment, whilst in regard to the *mui-tai* question his views have not been in full harmony with those of the Imperial authorities. But such differences as have existed have, in the main, differences of method rather than of the end aimed at. Above and beyond all else, Sir Cecil has kept in view what he considers the greatest good for the greatest number.

His Excellency's new appointment is unique in that he is the first Governor of Hongkong to have been transferred in the same capacity to Singapore. His uncle, who served his early years in this Colony, eventually became Governor of the Straits Settlements, but this was several years after he left Hongkong. There is one instance on record in which a former Singapore Governor came to Hongkong as the head of the Government—that of Sir Samuel Bowen, who was administrator in Singapore from 1837 to 1843 and who from 1848 to 1853 ruled over Hongkong's destinies. In his case, also, as the dates show, there was a break between the two Governorships. The distinction which Sir Cecil Clementi secures on his promotion may be taken as proof of the confidence which the Home authorities have in his abilities; that he will fill the office worthily and well, we have no doubt. To leave the Colony will be for him a severe wrench—the Colony of which he knows every hill and valley, every stream and inlet; the Colony in which he was initiated into the work of Colonial administration; the Colony in which he was married. It is not to be presumed that he will ever return here in an official capacity, so that when he leaves for his new post he will be saying farewell to a place which he loves intensely and which has for him so many tender memories. But in departing from us he will be taking with him the consciousness of duty well done; the knowledge, also, that his services to the Colony are fully appreciated by those whom he leaves behind.

Extrality Bluff.

The intensive campaign conducted in China and abroad by the National Government with a view to the early abolition of extraterritorial rights in China, has prepared the way for the speculative stroke now contemplated, the summary abrogation of the extraterritorial clauses in all treaties with the foreign Powers. A declaration to this effect will be issued shortly, according to reliable sources, and will come into operation on January 1st, 1930. What Nanking officialdom hopes to achieve by thus taking matters into their own hands, we are at a loss to understand. Foreign opinion, both official and lay, is overwhelmingly opposed to abolition under present conditions, and it may be taken for granted that the principal Powers affected, Great Britain, the United States and Japan, will resist the move to the utmost limit. Indubitably, China's bluff will be called at the earliest opportunity, and foreigners in China may rest assured, we are confident, that however sympathetic are the Governments concerned towards China's efforts to achieve what her Ministers are pleased to call her sovereignty, neither tacit consent nor any substitute will be given to the reign of chaos which would inevitably follow. The state of China's laws, and the arrangements for their administration, are in some respects actually worse than when the Extraterritorial Commission submitted its Report in 1926. There is no security against arbitrary action by military authorities; there have been sensational instances of the Government becoming a law unto themselves, the confiscation of the

DAY BY DAY.

WHILE WE DELIBERATE ABOUT BEGINNING, IT IS ALREADY TOO LATE TO BEGIN.—*Quintilian.*

The P. and O. s.s. Khyber is due here from Singapore at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto returned to the Colony by the Empress of Russia yesterday.

It is advertised that the annual meeting of members of the Kowloon British School Former Pupils' Association will be held at the Central British School on Tuesday, November 26, at 5.30 p.m.

Pleading guilty to a charge of preparing opium at No. 211, Reclamation Street, a Chinese was fined \$200 with the alternative of three months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Suffering from acute opium poisoning, a Chinese woman, named Lee Ah Yee (38), was taken by her husband to hospital from their home at No. 129, Main Street, early this morning. She died shortly after admission. The police believe it to be a case of suicide.

An orphan Chinese boy, 12 years of age, who had been earning his living by selling vegetables, albeit without a licence, was found to be a deserving case, and recommended by the Magistrate (Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham) this morning for admission into the Street Boy's Club.

A foki of a trading junk was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with being in possession of six bottles of Chinese medicine wine on which the duty had not been paid. The defendant was remanded for twenty-four hours for the wine to be analysed.

A police report this morning states that a Chinese died through strangulation on board the Empress of Russia while the vessel was on the high seas between Shanghai and Hongkong. The remains were removed ashore to the Mortuary in a coffin upon the arrival of the liner here yesterday morning.

The wedding took place quietly at St. John's Cathedral this morning of Mr. Edward Mills, eldest son of Mrs. W. A. Reeves, of Birmingham, and Miss Ethel Walters, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walters, of Birmingham. The bride was given away by Colonel King, whilst Lieut. Kearns was "best man." The Rev. H. V. Koop officiated.

Passengers due to arrive over the week-end on the Fushimi Maru include Mr. and Mrs. M. Azcona, Mr. J. Azcona, Miss M. J. Azcona, Mr. A. C. Beck, Miss B. A. Bliss, Mr. R. J. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Eady, Miss Macraige, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Page, Mr. J. Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Scriven, Miss F. B. S. Scriven, Mr. Shoffer.

Sheng Kung Pao Fortune being the most obvious case in point; it cannot be argued that Chinese civil and judicial authorities are functioning so as to offer any security to foreigners or their legal rights; it is not going too far to say that the majority of the laws promulgated since China entered into her period of political tutelage have been purely paper reforms. The Shanghai Provisional Court, which was to have been the model court of China, the object lesson to foreigners of China's readiness for complete jurisdiction over residents of all nations, has done nothing to justify the blessing of the Powers. On the contrary, it was only in June last that the Doyen of the Diplomatic Body, replying to a Chinese request for revision of the rendition agreement, wrote that "the Ministers concerned cannot disguise from themselves the fact that certain unsatisfactory features in the functioning of the Court since the 1926 Agreement have been due to external political and administrative interference with its operation." The frequent consular protests against sentences etc. are too numerous to warrant discussion. One sentence was called by a responsible British official "an atrocious and deliberate injustice." Another factor, almost the most important, which is sometimes overlooked, is that the rendition of all foreign Settlements and Concessions would automatically follow the abolition of extraterritoriality. It would be impossible for foreign administrations to exist in their present form, under Chinese jurisdiction. The point does not require to be laboured. The descent of chaos could not be avoided. It is impossible to believe that the Powers will acknowledge the proposed declaration with the mild type of protest which it has been their habit to formulate of recent years. It must be made absolutely clear, once and for all, that the abolition of extraterritoriality will be conceded only when China has set her house in order.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Cruelty to Animals.

(To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—I have read with great interest the cases of cruelty to animals which are now and again reported in your columns, and I notice that on each occasion a heavy fine has been imposed by the Magistrate on the culprit.

I am of the opinion, however, that such punishment is inadequate for the abhorrent and revolting nature of the crime, and I would suggest that a more appropriate form of punishment, say ten strokes of the "cat," be ordered instead of the customary fine, which really speaking only benefits the Hongkong Treasury and by no means avenges the sufferings of the tortured animals. Then, and only then, can the edict of "an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth" be fulfilled to the very letter.—Yours, etc.,

DON Q.

Hongkong, Nov. 20th, 1929.

Sir,—Mr. Grantham, at the Magistracy, is to be highly commended for the heavy fine imposed upon that fiend who tortured the poor por-

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

Pictorial Features For To-morrow.

There will again be a varied and interesting selection of topical pictures in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Art Supplement.

Sporting events will be covered by photographs of well-known local riders steep-leaching at Fanling, and by pictures of the main events at last Saturday's Races.

Weddings illustrated will be those of Mr. A. A. Remedios and Miss L. Gomes, of Mr. F. G. Luz and Miss D. O. Ribeiro, and of Mr. Y. H. Wong and his bride.

There will be some interesting pictures taken at the demonstration given by the baby tank at the Kowloon Rifle Butts, as well as a happy snapshot of members of the Motor Cycle Section of the Defence Corps in camp.

In view of the developments at Wuchow, particular interest will centre in a photograph taken recently when General Liu Woon-yin, since gone over to the "Ironsides," met foreigners in the port, whilst there will be a new photograph taken in the North recently of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, the Kuomintang leader.

cupine, but why could not some corporal punishment be meted out to him, to make him suffer as did the poor animal.

"Let the punishment fit the crime," as Gilbert said in "The Mikado."

Mr. Grantham ordered the poor animal to the examined, and, if found necessary, destroyed. Why could not the culprit be somewhat similarly treated?—Yours, etc.,

MEMBER OF S.P.C.A.

Kowloon, Nov. 20th, 1929.

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for week ended November 21st, 1908:

In a match against the Kowloon C.C., Mr. T. E. Pearce and Mr. R. Hancock, playing for H.K.C.C. "B" team, made a record local score of 219 for no wickets. The former knocked up 146 and the latter 73.

The Hongkong A.D.C. notified its intention of producing "A Country Girl."

The Dairy Farm Company increased its capital by a sum of \$112,500, new shares being allotted in the proportion of three to five old.

Mr. J. R. M. Smith was appointed Vice-Chairman of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

The death took place under mysterious circumstances in Peking of the Emperor of China and the Empress Dowager.

Mr. C. McI. Measer was appointed Postmaster General, Mr. J. H. Kemp head of the Sanitary Department, and Mr. J. B. Wood Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court.

The Very Idea!

Several correspondents who have played golf in the East send me accounts of how they have suffered at the predatory claws of kites and crows, says a writer in a London paper. A Camberley reader, for example, says that when he played at Karchi it was usual to employ a "fore" caddy to keep away the crows, and on one occasion thirteen golf balls were found in a crow's nest.

An insurance agent had outstayed his welcome in a merchant's office. At last his victim pushed him downstairs.

The agent got up, retrieved his hat, and turning to the man at the top of the stairs said, "Joking apart, what about that insurance policy?"

(A doctor declares that there is no particular virtue in early rising.)

"Twas the voice of the sluggard; I heard him exclaim, 'Your maxims are washouts, your proverbs are tame; The worm that the early bird's out to devour May escape with his life, if he waits for an hour. And the misguided bird who gets up with the sun Is the likeliest prey for the man with a gun, So I'd rather be one who is safely immune Than a poor 'late lamented' who got up too soon."

A woman stated at the Thames Court that her husband was "fractious." Magistrate—You cannot expect a husband to behave like a pet lamb. Willesden Applicant—A summons, please, against a neighbour for personal insulting language following a protracted domestic altercation.

Man at Willesden—He was going to knock my head off. Magistrate—Which he obviously did not do. Man—No, I should not have let him go that far. Magistrate at Highgate, to a woman summoned for obstructing the street with a motor car for an hour—I suppose you were shopping. Woman—I was having a cup of tea.

Sir Reginald Bacon tells a good story about a small boy who was being questioned by the committee charged with selecting midshipmen. The chairman said, "Well, my boy, can you give us any example of the sagacity of animals?" The boy looked uncomfortable and blushed. Whereupon the Admiral said, "Horses, dogs, and cats—have you ever known them do clever things?" "Oh, animals, sir," said the boy. "I thought you said 'Admirals!'"

Father had been scolding his six-year-old daughter for some naughtiness, and she remarked: "Don't think, daddy, that just because you married my mamma, you have a right to be rude to all women!"

The following appointments were made by the Secretary of State during August:—Hongkong.—Mr. J. J. Ferguson, M.A., Assistant Master, Education Department; Mr. L. B. Holmes, A.A., Assistant Master (General Subjects); Mr. J. M. Wilson, B.Sc., Assistant Master (Science); Miss W. E. Lister, Nursing Sister; Mr. A. R. S. Major, Police Probationer.

WHO WAS..... FULKERSON?

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The actual idea, the idea that ranked next to the creation in importance, was the publication of a fortnightly periodical called "Every Other Saturday." Bland and genial, you cannot help liking Fulkerson, and if you care to read about his vast ideas you will find them in "A Hazard of New Fortunes" by W. O. Howell.

ANOTHER MUI-TSAI PROSECUTION.

CHILD WHO RESEMBLED A DEAD DAUGHTER.

WOMAN'S DEFENCE.

How she transferred a girl of 12 to another woman, because she reminded her of her deceased daughter, was described to Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Central Magistracy this morning, by Lau Ngan Chung-lui, alias Ngan Chung-lui, who was charged with (a) on or about December 20th, 1928, taking into her employ a *mui-tsai*, to wit Pan Hau-chung, aged 12, contrary to section 4, Ordinance 1, 1923, and (b) that on or about April 24th, 1929, she transferred the *mui-tsai* to a female named Wu Pui-kwai, 16 Bulkeley Street, second floor, contrary to section 9, Ordinance 1, 1923.

Defendant, who was stated to live at 20, Caine Road, second floor, said that the child was really adopted by her daughter. Her daughter died, and she presented the child without payment to her aunt's eldest sister, the woman Wu, mentioned in the second summons, because she could not bear to see the child, who reminded her of her dead daughter. Defendant's daughter paid \$100 to the girl's aunt when she adopted the child. The presentation document was not made out in any particular name, but in the family Tong name of Sau San Tong.

Mr. R. H. Butters, who prosecuted, said that Sergeant Post, of the S.C.A., obtained possession of the presentation document from the woman Wu, and it was this woman who appeared at the Kowloon Court on November 12th on a charge of taking over the child, being fined \$25.

Girl's Evidence.

The girl herself gave evidence during which she said she believed that she came under defendant in the eleventh month of this year. As far as she knew, defendant's daughter was not dead, and that was the first she heard of it. She also spoke of being transferred to the woman Wu, and said that the transfer was made by the defendant because she (the witness) was supposed to be mischievous. The transfer was made at the instigation of defendant's daughter.

The defendant asked the girl if she did not know that her (defendant's) daughter died in the French Hospital, and the child replied: "Oh yes; I forgot that." Defendant then produced a death certificate to show that her daughter died in June, 1928.

Mr. Butters contended that the transference was made subsequent to the death of the person mentioned in the certificate, and added that he would not guarantee the English date to be correct, because of the difficulty regarding the solar and lunar calendars.

The woman Wu also gave evidence in which she said that she did not pay money for the child because she had no money. She was too poor.

Defendant's Version.

Defendant, on oath, said the girl came to her house in January, 1928, and the presentation document was given by the girl's aunt. The child's aunt told them a story about poverty, and defendant's daughter took the girl out of charity, and made a present of \$100 to the aunt.

Mr. Butters:—If you are so charitable, why did you not double the amount to \$200 as in the document?

Defendant:—I did not ask for that to be put in. It was put in by the aunt, as is the usual custom.

Mr. Butters put it to defendant the child was actually a *mui-tsai*, and not the adopted child of her beloved deceased daughter. He was of the opinion that had she adopted the girl, she would not have given her to such a woman as Wu.

Mr. Grantham put it to the woman that after the demise of her daughter, she automatically became the employer of the little girl.

An Admission.

The defendant admitted this, and the Magistrate said that the first charge would be dismissed, as the prosecution had not proved that defendant was the person who took the child. She might have been taken out by the deceased daughter, as the defendant claimed. The woman would be convicted on the second charge on her own admission that she automatically became the employer of the child after her daughter's death, and even if no money had been paid out, there was no doubt that the child was transferred to the woman Wu. On that charge defendant would be fined \$25.

LORRY FAILS WHEN TESTED.

BREAKS DOWN ON RUN UP STUBBS ROAD.

JUDGMENT IN COURT.

An action arising out of the failure of a motor truck to haul a load of two tons up Stubbs Road to Barker Road was the subject of a judgment which was delivered by the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) in the Summary Court this morning.

The Tai Yau Motor Company, No. 2, Whitefield Road, Causeway Bay, sued the Yuen Tai firm, building contractors, No. 37, Wing Lok Street, claiming \$950 as the balance due under a contract of sale by which defendants were to purchase a motor lorry for \$1,150, in respect of which \$200 was deposited.

Defendants counter-claimed for the return of their deposit and \$300 damages for a breach of a condition of the contract, alleging the truck would not pull a load of two tons as was required by the contract.

Mr. A. E. Hall appeared for plaintiff and the case for the defence was conducted by Mr. D. L. Strellett.

The Judgment.

Giving judgment, his Lordship said:—The seller, under a contract for the sale of goods, sues the buyer for an unpaid balance of the price. The buyer denies liability, alleging a breach of a condition in the contract of sale, on which he founds a right to treat the contract as repudiated and, counter-claims for the return of a deposit and for damages for breach of contract.

I find the following facts to be established by the evidence. On March 18, 1929, the parties entered into an agreement for the sale and purchase of a motor truck. The price agreed was \$1,150. On the date of the agreement, the motor truck was out of repair. It is common ground that the seller, as a preliminary to the sale, agreed to put it in good running order and condition, and also undertook that it should be fit to convey a load of two tons over the roads of the Colony. On signature of the agreement, the buyer paid to the seller \$100 on account of the price and he also paid a further \$100 on April 2. On May 21, the seller announced that the truck was ready for delivery.

It was examined on that day by the buyer's representative, who tested its running capacity, only to find it unfit to carry a load. The representative was satisfied. He gave a certificate in writing to this effect. On May 22, the seller submitted the truck to trial by the Police Department and obtained a licence for it.

Fails on Test.

On May 23, the seller delivered the truck to Li Man, an agent of the buyer, who came to the seller's premises and drove it away. On the same day, the buyer loaded the truck with a load less than two tons. The truck, so loaded, broke down on the gradient of Stubbs Road. The buyer returned the truck to the seller on the same day with a request for repairs. Further negotiations occurred between the parties, which need not here be set out.

The truck has since remained in possession of the seller. These proceedings have followed.

On these facts I find that the property in the truck passed from the seller to the buyer on May 21, when the buyer's representative signed the certificate of satisfaction with the condition of the truck, and further, that delivery and acceptance under the contract of sale were completed on May 23.

Breach of Warranty.

The buyer has formulated his defence on the plea of a breach by the seller of a condition of sale. In my opinion, what has occurred amounts not to a breach of a condition, but to a breach of warranty. I shall find in this judgment as though amendment of the defence, consequential upon this view, had been duly made. I decide in favour of the buyer's plea to the effect that he may plead this breach of warranty in diminution of price. To what extent the price will be thereby diminished may be proved by evidence if either party see fit to produce it. At this stage I will make no order for costs.

Mr. Strellett asked for a date to be fixed in order that further evidence might be heard.

His Lordship remarked that the parties might first like to consider the position together.

Mr. Hall agreed with his Lordship, and no date was fixed. Mr. Strellett accepting the suggestion.

The following weddings are announced. Mr. Sidney John Powell, A.M.I.C.E., F.R.G.S., Burlington Hotel, Shanghai, to Miss Phyllis Warden Brown, H.B.E., B.A., Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon. Mr. Elot Edouard Bougon, No. 1, Felix Villas, Hongkong, to Miss Marinette Hahnemann, Prilly, Lousanne, Switzerland.

BUILDING SCHEME IN SHANGHAI.

HOTEL WHICH WILL CATER FOR BUSINESS MEN.

SASSOON INTERESTS.

Shanghai, Nov. 9.

What is regarded as a development in the Central District which will be of prime importance to the Settlement was made public yesterday by Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., who announced their acquisition of the corner of Kiungsi and Foochow Roads, diagonally opposite the Municipal Building. On the site will be erected a modern 14-storey building containing shops, offices, showrooms, etc., on the lower floor and self-contained apartments of one and two rooms each on the higher floors.

The deal is said to have involved approximately Tls. 550,000 and the brokers were the China Realty Co., Ltd., U.S.A.

The new building will very likely be called Hamilton House, which name will be taken from the proposed new building on the north corner, on which work has already started through the demolition of the buildings now occupying the site.

Both buildings will be architecturally similar and the work on each is expected to be completed within 18 months to two years. Work on Hamilton House will start within one month.

The heavy investment of the Sassoon interests in this section marks it as one that on completion will be a stiff competitor with Nanking Road from every standpoint.

The two corners backing on the river will contain the 14-storey buildings and opposite will be the new police headquarters on the present site of the army huts, and the Municipal Building on the opposite corner.

Business Man's Hotel.

Below them is the American Club and toward the river side is found the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking premises with intervening land held by interests who are expected to begin important developments in the near future.

Meanwhile the name of the former Hamilton House has been changed to Metropole Hotel and when completed the building will be primarily a business man's hotel in a central locality with prices somewhat below those asked at the Cathay Hotel.

In every respect the new building will be fully up to the Cathay Hotel standard of service, but there will be no music or dancing. The hotel will be erected for transients and permanent residents in Shanghai, who are looking for the utmost in modern hotel service and management, and surroundings at a minimum of cost. It will be operated by the Cathay Hotels, Ltd.

It will contain 133 rooms so constructed that they can be used singly or en suite by the use of connecting doors.

There will be a large hall basement which will contain a grill room and lounge. The upper storeys will be given over entirely to rooms. Hamilton House will follow the same general scheme in that it will contain the most modern improvements in building construction and appearance. Both buildings will rise eight storeys from the streets and the remaining six storeys will set off the front to afford more air and light and to give the buildings the commensurately better appearance architecturally.

Only the first three or four floors of Hamilton House, according to

BATCH OF HARBOUR CASES.

WOMAN LET OFF BECAUSE CLOCK WAS SLOW.

SEVERAL SUMMONSES.

Before Mr. T. W. H. Hosegood, at the Marine Court this morning, two mistresses of passenger boats were charged with enjoining an excessive number of passengers, one with carrying seven more than her licence allowed, and the other with carrying eight. Both defendants pleaded guilty and fines of \$7 and \$8 (\$1 a passenger in excess) were imposed.

The mistress of a passenger boat, brought up for lying the boat inshore during prohibited hours and failing to stop when called upon to do so by a police officer, admitted the first charge but denied the second.

Sgt. May gave evidence of seeing the defendant row away on his approach. Although he called to her to stop, she did not do so.

A Chinese coxswain who was on duty together with Sgt. May at the time corroborated the European sergeant's evidence.

On the first charge, the defendant was fined \$3, while on the second, a fine of \$10 with the alternative of 10 days' hard labour, was imposed.

Of the three boatpeople (one man and two women) brought before his Worship on the charge of lying their boats inshore during prohibited hours, one of the women pleaded guilty and was discharged when his Worship found she was only a quarter of an hour out in her calculation.

She should have left the Praya wall at Connaught Road West at 9 a.m. but she was found by Sgt. May, who prosecuted, together with the other two defendants, at 9.15 p.m. In discharging her, his Worship remarked that her clock might have been a few minutes out.

The other woman informed his Worship that she had only finished discharging her cargo a few minutes before 9 p.m. Her folks went ashore for a short rest and she was waiting for a launch to tow her away when she was arrested by Sgt. May.

His Worship found her guilty, but let her off with a caution.

The male defendant produced a permit, which allowed him to make fast to the "Chuen Lee Wharf." He said that as there was no wharf by that name, he made fast to the Praya wall opposite the Chuen Lee firm.

His Worship said, in any case, the defendant was not allowed to make fast to the Praya wall, and imposed a fine of \$2.

Six masters of fishing boats were fined \$3 for fishing at Laichikok in a prohibited area and \$2 for not providing shades for their lights whilst fishing.

The temporary plans which are subject to alteration, will contain offices with the rest given over to rooms and small apartments.

Both buildings will add materially to Shanghai's standing as a modern business centre and with their heights of 14 storeys they will be the largest structures in the Settlement.

It is interesting to note that as the corners at this road junction will be rounded out on all sides, is now the case with the Municipal Building, the square will take on the general appearance of an Oxford Circus and it is to be hoped that the site will be given an appropriate name in view of its coming importance with the erection of the new buildings on, three corners.

CLUB LIFE VOTED DETRIMENTAL.

INTERESTING DEBATE AT THE EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A.

NARROW MAJORITY.

After a spirited debate in which "the evils of the club system," the "rounds of drinks after a game," and the "waste of time which otherwise might be devoted to forwarding one's interests in one's profession" formed the chief arguments for the affirmative, the motion was carried (by a narrow majority) at the European Y.M.C.A. last night "That Club Life in Hongkong is Detrimental to the Man of the Colony." The Rev. J. H. Johnston presided at the debate.

The voting was probably influenced to some extent by the contention of the leader for the affirmative (Mr. P. J. Clancy) that (as the resolution was worded) he had not necessarily to prove that Hongkong could get along better without its Clubs, but so long as he proved that a detriment to men existed then he had carried his point. No-one would attempt to deny that in affording recreational facilities, Clubs in Hongkong were fulfilling an extremely valuable and necessary service. If they stopped at that, then it would be impossible to bring a case against them.

"Brass Rails."

But he was afraid that in the course of the (often prolonged) adjournment to the "brass rails" subsequent to a match, much of the good obtained from the afternoon's sport was vitiated. This applied particularly to Hongkong and the East generally, for at Home the "bar" did not play so great a part in sporting club life as it did "East of Suez"; in fact, it did not exist at all in many tennis and cricket clubs at home where the game was played for its own sake and one then "packed up and went home." Club life out here was the exact opposite of home life, and although it was difficult to obtain home life here as one understood it at Home, it was possible to obtain a measure of it without frequenting Clubs regularly to the detriment of one's mental calibre, not to mention one's bank balance.

In opening for the negative, Mr. A. Brown said it was easy to paint a tragic picture of the wailing wife and crying kids sitting on the Club doorstep waiting for the erring husband. Apart from the question of the exact veracity of such a picture, the proportion of married men to single in the average Club was small, and that aspect of the question was not so important as the effect of Club life on single men. If there were cases of young fellows falling into drinking habits and late hours owing to the ease with which a club was signed, then he did not think this could be laid at the door of the Clubs. Men did not come to Hongkong with the cradle marks still on them, ready to be drawn into bad habits at the slightest provocation. "As the twig is bent, the tree's inclined," and such cases if they existed were only the manifestation of inherent weakness. Broadly speaking, any tangible objection to Clubs had its foundation on the drink question, and whilst the subject of Prohibition did not fall within the scope of the debate, it must be recognised that if bars were excluded from the Clubs, this would only mean increased business for the nearest public bar.

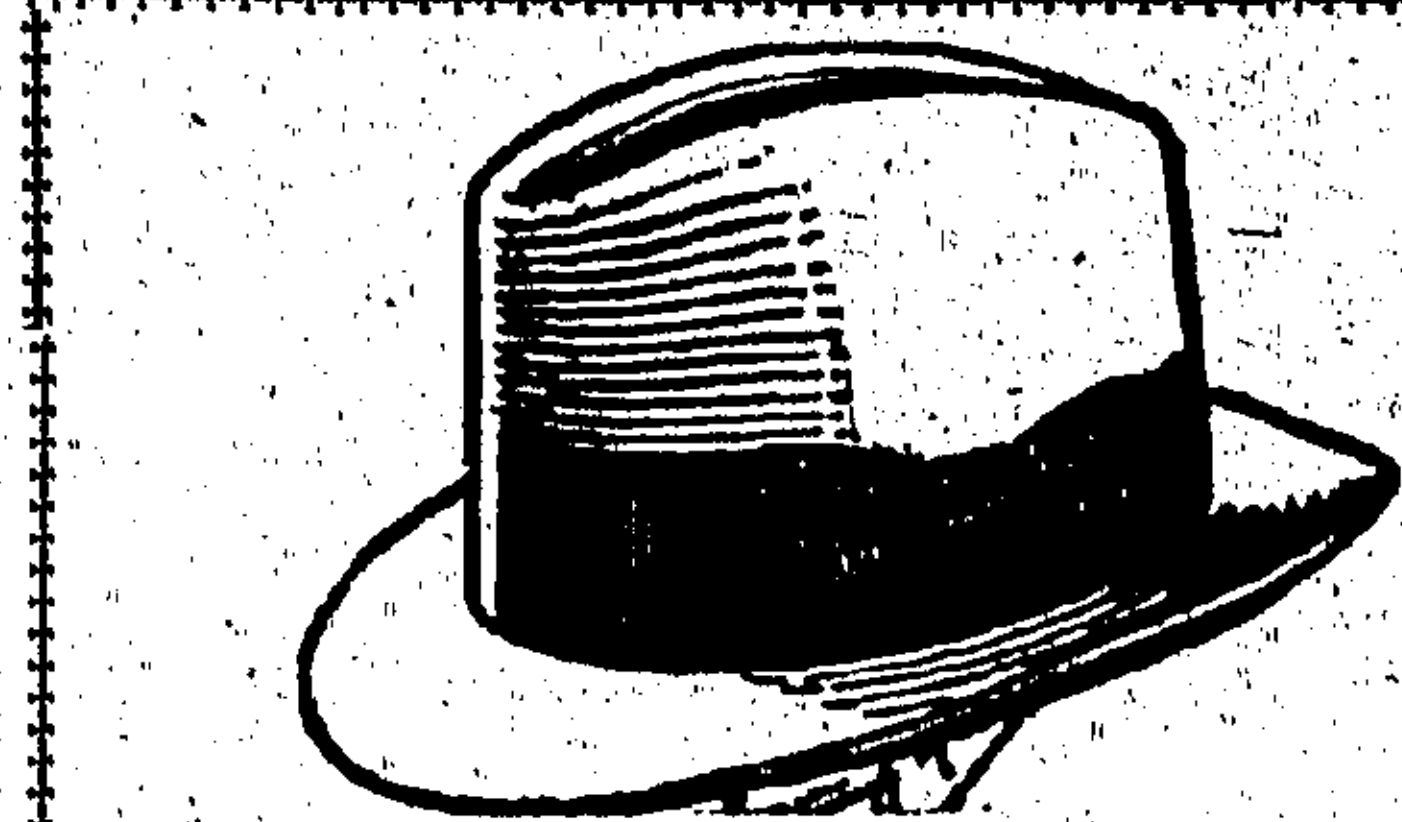
"Get Together."

So far as the constructive side of his case was concerned, the speaker continued, he would refer firstly to the natural instinct to "get together," that one found manifested in Clubs. How could social life exist without the Clubs? The gregarious instinct was one of man's better instincts and the following of it was only detrimental if he got in with the wrong crowd and allowed his better nature to be submerged in that of others.

Mr. A. White, seconding the leader for the affirmative, said that the best test of a man's mental calibre was the manner in which he spent his leisure hours. The greatest schemes for the benefit of mankind had been worked out in solitude. The atmosphere of the Club bar was hardly conducive to the formulation of such schemes, and in that Clubs were often responsible for delinquency of a man who might otherwise be studying with a view to bettering his position, they acted detrimentally in many instances. The speaker referred to the case of the married man who in forsaking home life for club life gave way to the weakest in his character, and said that anyone who lived for any length of time in the East would agree that the Club habitue—the man who wasted his time at the brass rails—was usually lacking in grey matter as compared with one who did not.

Mr. A. Laughton, in seconding the leader for the negative, referred to the many advantages obtainable from Club life, instancing the concerts which were organised to relieve the tedious and benefit local charities, the easy access to books which many of them provided and the organisation of other social activities which gave a man something to do and interested him in others instead of leaving him to become—

as many non-Club-goers were—self-centred and morbid individuals. The speaker referred to the centralisation of recreational facilities in Hongkong as compared with those at Home, where one often had to spend half the afternoon getting to a sports ground, and instanced the greater varieties of sport which were open to a young man of moderate means in Hongkong as compared with their limitation at the Colony.



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TO-MORROW.BORDERERS AND THE
ATHLETIC.BRIGHT GAME EXPECTED AT
SOOKUNPOO.

CLUB DIFFICULTIES.

[By "Wanderer."]

Chinese Athletic, who, relatively, are in the strongest position in the senior league, will be given their most severe test of the season to-morrow when they meet the K.O.S.B. on the Sookunpoo ground. The nearness of this fixture no doubt accounted for the presence of a huge crowd of Chinese at the Borderers-Somersets match on Wednesday, and possibly they derived some encouragement from the defeat of the Borderers. The Chinese would do well not to count their chickens prematurely, however. The Borderers on Wednesday cracked up in a manner they are not likely to repeat.

It may be noted that while the Chinese Athletic have suffered only one defeat this season—the Club springing a surprise—they have been meeting all the weaker clubs. Of the Big Four, excluding themselves, they have met only the Somersets.

The other senior fixtures possess less appeal, though there will be some interest in the Police-Recreio match as neither team has yet scored a victory.

The full league programme is appended:

Senior Division.

K.O.S.B. v. Chinese Ath.—Sookunpoo, 4.15.
St. Joseph's v. Navy.—St. Joseph's, 4.15.
Club v. South China.—Club, 4.15.
Recreio v. Police.—Recreio, 4.15.
Kowloon v. R.A.—Kowloon, 4.15.

Junior Division.

K.O.S.B. v. South China "A"—Navy, 2.45.
R.A. v. Eastern.—Sookunpoo, 2.15.
Recreio v. Navy.—Recreio, 2.45.
Kowloon v. S. China "B"—Kowloon, 2.45.
R.A.M.C. v. St. Joseph's.—Ghinese, 2.45.
Chinese "B" v. Chinese "A"—Stadium, 2.45.
Club v. Ewo.—Club, 2.45.

A Needle Game.

One of the keenest games of the season is to be confidently expected to-morrow when the K.O.S.B. and Chinese Athletic clash for the first time. Both sides play football of a high order, and there will not be a great deal in it either way. The Borderers will be at full strength, Reeves returning to the eleven, and the immense amount of difference this makes is somewhat remarkable. The Athletic will rely on the side which defeated the Police, but they will need to improve upon the form exhibited in that match if their recent run of success. Personally, I fancy the Borderers to win this game. Their second half display against the Somersets was all wrong.

Naval Prospects.

On paper there should be no question of the ability of the Navy to defeat St. Joseph's. The latter team recently has been strengthened by the inclusion of two or three naval players not likely to be called upon for the Royal Navy and therefore given the O.K. of the naval authorities to play for a civilian club. In the circumstances, an easy win for the Navy should result.

Club's Losses.

The Club have suffered a double loss since last week-end, Bishop having joined the noble army of Benedicks, while Goldman is unable to turn out, though there is no truth in the rumour that this has any association with his performance as "best man" at the reception. Considerable reshuffling has been necessary and their chances against South China do not appear to be very rosy. The South China eleven is not playing up to its form last season, but they should make no mistake to-morrow.

Kowloon's Problem.

Kowloon, the only undefeated team in the division, entertain the

FRENCH PLAYERS IN
SAIGON.RESULTS OF THE TENNIS
MATCHES.

The complete results of the exhibition tennis matches between the French players, who have been making a Far East tour, and the Annamite stars, which were played in Saigon recently were as follows:

Cochet beat Hui Hye 6-2, 6-3.
Rodel beat Antoni (Saigon French Champion) 6-2, 6-3.
Cochet and Brugnon beat Chim and Gao 6-1, 6-0.
Cochet beat Chim 6-2, 6-1.
Cochet and Rodel beat Chim and Gao 7-5, 1-6, 6-1.
Brugnon beat Gao 6-4, 6-0.
Hoi Hye beat Landry 6-1, 6-1.

The French papers in Saigon, commenting on the phase of the games and the ability of the Annamite players, said they were only fit to be placed in the second rank of tennis players in France. On the other hand, Chim, one of the Malayan Champions, played a splendid game, and at one time led Cochet by two games to love, whilst in the doubles matches, the Annamite players were very unlucky.

Royal Artillery and a hard game should result. Kowloon are making their fourth change in the centre-forward position, the problem of which is far from solved. The newcomer is Moss, from the second eleven, and hopes are entertained that he will settle down. Moss shapes like a player of high class, but he has been disappointing on several occasions, or he would probably have gained his place in the first eleven long before. If he gets out of the habit of trying to walk the ball into the net and shoots directly he gets a sight of goal in the penalty area, he should do well.

The R.A. are a side which does peculiar things. They have a fairly good forward line, capable of getting goals if given the opportunity. Kowloon have always played well against the Artillery, however, and they should win on this occasion.

The Police at King's Park.

The Club de Recreio are beginning to pull their side together and they will give the much-improved Police team an anxious time at King's Park. It would be venturesome to forecast the result, since neither team has played two games alike the whole season and it is impossible to foresee what to expect. Both sides will be all out, however, as both have a first victory at stake.

With the Juniors.

The Borderers' Reserves were defeated on Wednesday by the Navy, though some criticism levelled at the Navy regarding the team fielded seems to be justified. Cann, for instance, who played at centre-forward, was selected for the representative game against the Army on Saturday last. He has not played for the Navy league team, not more than once at any rate, and was perfectly eligible for the junior match, but there is such a thing as the spirit of a law apportioned from the letter. Junior football should be for juniors.

The Borderers have another difficult game to-morrow when they meet South China "A" the one undefeated team in the junior division. The Borderers will not be worried by the Chinese record, however. I expect them to win.

Eastern, Navy, Kowloon, St. Joseph's, Chinese Athletic "A" and the Club should also secure victories in this division.

PROBABLE TEAMS.

Some of the probable teams are appended:

K.O.S.B.—Shears, Gardiner, Reeves, Everest, Davy, Skiggs, Torrie, Stock, Cook, McGlinchey, Alexander.

Chinese Athletic—Chan Shek-pui; Ng Kam-chuen, Lai Yuk-tat; Ng Chai-yin, Wong Shui-wa; Lam Yuk-ying, Tso Kwai-sing; Li Hung-ching, Wong Pak-chong, Suen Kam-shun, and Chan Kwong-ul.

Police—McHardie, Wynne, Howarth, McGreavy, Hudson, Jessop, McEwen, Fraser, Johnston, Valentine, and Bentley.

Reserves—Goringe, Williams, Nolan.

Club—Rodgers, Wallington, Holmes, Potouloff, Gilchrist, Watson, Alexander, Reid, Davies, Scott, and Trambitaky.

Kowloon—Angus (Senr.), Gillett, Pile (C.), Hedley, Downman, Moss, McKelvie, Miles.

Kowloon Reserves—Angus, Jnr., Guest, Campbell, Springett, Pile (C.), Hedley, Downman, Eastman, Nicholls, Hannan, Coates and Dickford.

INTERPORT TENNIS.

HONGKONG MAKES UP
LEEWAY.

The Interport tennis festival which was continued yesterday was featured by a splendid recovery by Hongkong, who, as a result of winning both matches on the programme, finished the day on level terms with Shanghai, who had previously held a two-love lead.

The local players indulged in some brilliant tennis yesterday, and were superior in all departments to the visitors. Mrs. Miles and Mrs. James, aroused the admiration of the big gathering of partisans, by defeating Mrs. Stafford Smith and Miss Colloco 4-6, 6-0, 9-7, after losing the first set, and it was a match full of excellent tennis.

The Hongkong ladies played with a nice understanding and employed a definite line of attack with great success. Mrs. Miles concentrated on side driving, at which she is an adept, whilst her partner supported with some good length lobbing, which kept their opponents right back on the base line, and forced them to play an unnatural game. Mrs. Miles has probably never played better than she did in this match. Her backhand strokes showed a vast improvement and she timed her drives to such a perfect degree, that nearly all of them proved winners.

The Shanghai couple were not half so impressive as a combination, and although both Mrs. Stafford Smith and Miss Colloco accomplished some good things, they did not work together well, and failed to interpret each other's game. Miss Colloco was erratic and towards the end really careless, and whilst her more experienced partner tried her utmost to retrieve the youthful player's errors, she found that she could not cope with the forcefulness and accuracy of the home pair's attack. After the first set, which the visitors won at 6-4, the Hongkong pair took such a command over the game that they completely outplayed their opponents, and at one time actually carried off seven games in succession.

The Men's Doubles.

The men's doubles match between H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn and Gordon Lum and Nanavarro lived up to all that had promised, and was full of thrilling incidents. Heartiest congratulations must be offered to the Rumjahns for their magnificent win in three straight sets, for they made the match solely on their merits. They were amazing in their dexterity when dealing with the fine shots of Lum, who is acknowledged to be one of the best exponents of the game yet seen in the Colony, whilst the general standard of their play reached great heights. They were a perfectly balanced pair, covered each other with delightful assurance, and made the absolute minimum of mistakes. S. A. Rumjahn drove in his best style, and his cousin was brilliant at the net.

In fairness to the Shanghai pair, it must be stated that Nanavarro was far below his usual form. Everything seemed to go wrong for him, although he tried hard to pull himself together, he could not regain his touch. Gordon Lum was magnificent in the opening exchanges, but later became affected by the poor work of his partner, and he made several costly blunders.

A keen struggle for the first set saw the local players emerge victorious by 8 games to 6, and thereafter made all the running and practically won a canter. They took the second round at 6-1, during which time they made the Shanghai men appear a very mediocre couple, and continuing to play remarkably fine tennis, they secured the winning set at 6-2.

BILLIARDS & BRIDGE.

LUSITANO MEMBERS AT THE
SPORTS CLUB.

At the Sports Club on Wednesday night, members of the Club Lusitano were entertained to a friendly return match at billiards and bridge. The racing crowd were successful in both games.

At billiards the Sports Club reaped their previous defeat at the hands of Dr. S. To Wong, Ho Sai Man, A. Kitchell and G. U. da Roza timing their opponents to a nicety. Result of the billiard match is as follows:

Sports Club.	Club Lusitano.
J. Choa	100 J. A. Barradas 80
Dr. S. To Wong 100 J. Gardner 35	
G. F. Gilbert	100 J. C. Barretto 74
(Capt.)	
G. R. Edwards	24 A. C. Scaramia 100
Ho Sai-man	100 J. O. Remedios 43
A. C. Botelho	60 E. M. da Rocha 100
A. Kitchell	100 J. F. Silva 64

FANLING GOLF.

AMENDED STARTING LIST
FOR SUNDAY.

9.12 a.m.—Captain Riggs and H. Spicer.
9.25 a.m.—K. S. Robertson and Comdr Brown.
9.30 a.m.—J. S. MacLaren and R. Young.
9.35 a.m.—J. M. Walker and I. H. Geare.
9.40 a.m.—T. C. Monaghan and J. L. Shellshear.
9.45 a.m.—O. E. C. Marton and K. L. Dugan.
9.50 a.m.—G. S. Archbutt and D. M. MacDougall.
9.55 a.m.—C. E. Holmes and K. S. Morrison.
10.00 a.m.—R. D. Wrigley and G. R. Horridge.
10.05 a.m.—A. B. Purves and Major Beamish.
10.10 a.m.—A. E. Lissaman and A. D. Humphrey.
10.15 a.m.—F. J. de Rome and W. M. Thomson.
10.20 a.m.—E. Davidson and O. Eager.
10.25 a.m.—H. U. Ireland and W. L. Dunbar.
10.30 a.m.—E. D. Lawrence and G. W. Sewell.
10.35 a.m.—E. des Voeux and A. O. Brown.
10.40 a.m.—D. J. Gilmore and E. D. Matthews.
10.45 a.m.—T. S. Whyte Smith and A. T. Lay.
10.50 a.m.—T. G. Bennett and A. G. Coppin.
10.55 a.m.—G. W. Tate and N. L. Smith.
11.00 a.m.—L. G. S. Dodwell and A. H. Ferguson.
11.05 a.m.—C. Bulmer Johnson and D. G. MacDonald.
11.10 a.m.—I. W. Shewan and L. R. Andrews.
11.15 a.m.—H. R. Sturt and J. Southam.
11.20 a.m.—W. B. Cornaby and A. Piercy.
11.25 a.m.—W. J. Roberts and N. S. Ellis.
11.28 a.m.—R. H. G. Ashby and J. W. Alabaster.
11.32 a.m.—D. S. Edward and G. B. S. Thomson.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

H.K.S.R.A. DEFEAT THE
HOCKEY CLUB.

A well contested match was played on the Marina Ground yesterday afternoon, between the H.K. Hockey Club and the H.K.S. Bde. R. A. Neither side was at full strength, the Gunners having five of their best men away at Camp, and the Club missing Francis and another regular player, and having two H.K.S. substitutes, who, however, did very well.

Club—Gregory, Yussuf, Khan, Woodward, Butler, Dand, Nunnah, Khuba Baksh, Divett, Skipp, Mitchell, Fincher.

H.K.S. Bde.—Feroze Khan, Kishan Singh, Ahmed Khan, Lieut. Herbage, Sir Khan, Lieut. Burton, Baikhur Singh, Kingland, Mir Mohd, Khuba Baksh, Falak Sher.

Falak Sher ran down from the bully-off, but hit the wood with his shot, and the Club got to the other end, for Ahmed Khan to clear nicely. A corner against the Gunners was well taken by Khuba Baksh, but Divett's shot had "sticks" given, and the ball was sent away. Skipp managed to score after a scrimmage near the Gunners' goal, and play ran from one end to the other.

Posing in front of the Club goal led to Kingsland equalising from a good pass from Khuba Baksh, and no further score occurred before half-time.

Alternate rushes by each forward line, with the Club losing a splendid opportunity in front of goal from a centre by Mitchell, and Falak Sher scoring from a melee in front of goal, were the only outstanding incidents in a much shortened second half, ending in a falling fight, the Gunners winning by two goals to one.—B.M.T.

Team to Meet H.M.S. Tamar.

The following will form the "A" team of the Hongkong Hockey Club in their match with H.M.S. Tamar at King's Park at 5 p.m. sharp to-day.

R. W. Sapsed, J. E. Henry, C. E. Moore, E. G. S. Dale, G. A. L. Plummer, H. W. Lancaster, Major Kench, S. J. H. Fox, L. G. Frost, G. Rankin (captain) and R. D. Beaumont.

LOCAL CRICKET.

INDIAN R. C. TEAM FOR
SATURDAY.

The following will represent the I. R. C. 1st XI in a friendly cricket match against the Hongkong Cricket Club on Saturday on the latter's ground—A. A. Rumjahn (Capt.), J. S. A. Curcum, A. H. Rumjahn, A. el Arculli, A. H. Madar, A. K. Minu, A. R. Minu, O. Ismail, S. A. Ismail, A. S. Saffied and M. R. Abba.

G. U. da Roza 100 J. Luz 50 (Capt.)

674 540

The pairs for the bridge were Horace Lo and A. Zimmerman, B. W. Bradbury and M. H. Lo, E. Abraham and A. E. McCartney, and R. M. Rocha and Dr. Y. S. Wan, and Club Lusitano's representatives were Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and A. Azoredo, L. G. Remedios and D. Alonco, G. Marques and A. L. Nasta, and S. Sepulveda and H. da Luz. The former Club won by a big margin.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Wednesday's Football.

[To The Editor of Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir, May I be permitted to use a small space in your valuable paper in answer to "Wanderer's" report in your paper dated November 21st of the League match between the K.O.S.B. and S.L.I. played on Wednesday, November 20th?

From the beginning to the end the report was nothing but a small space in your valuable paper in answer to "Wanderer's" report in your paper dated November 21st of the League match between the K.O.S.B. and S.L.I. played on Wednesday, November 20th?

A good tip to the K.O.S.B.'s is "attack is the best form of defence." They resorted to kicking out tactics right through the second half, which caused their downfall. He goes on to state that Davey was injured a quarter of an hour from time, but apparently he failed to notice Everest badly bring down Bewley-Bull on the fringe of the area midway through the second half, thereby rendering him hors-de-combat for the remainder of the game. Also he states that "the K.O.S.B. forwards tied knots in the Somerset half backs" while just afterwards he states that "the strong Somerset half back line" dominated the play. Evidently the knots became untied in the second half.

I think the majority of those present at the match will agree that the Somersets pulled their weight gallantly in the second half and thus won the game. Finally I should like to say I am a keen football enthusiast and go to see both teams play.—Yours, etc., SPECTATOR

Kowloon, Nov. 22nd, 1929.

SHAMEEN FOOTBALL
LEAGUE.MOORHEN AND MOTH IN
DRAWN GAME

Shameen, Nov. 21.
H.M.S. Moorhen drew with H.M.S. Moth yesterday afternoon in the Shameen Football League when each side scored one goal. It will be remembered that on the occasion of the first League match played between these two teams H.M.S. Moorhen defeated H.M.S. Moth by 4 goals to nil.

H.M.S. Moth played much the same team as on the previous occasion with the exception of Cleverly who replaced Wickendon as their custodian; however, they played a very much better game yesterday, keeping much more together as a team.

H.M.S. Moorhen, on the other hand, effected several changes in their team, Berry replacing Day at full back, and Lt. Comm. Sitwell going centre-forward in place of Munro, who played right half.

The Moth scored first about five minutes after the start and the Moorhen equalled up about half way through the first half. The game was very evenly contested and interesting though not brilliant. Both sides strove hard to obtain another goal; as a matter of fact the Moth did net two more, but both were disallowed, the first being off-side and the second from a corner kick when the ball swerved behind the goal line. Just before time, Lt. Comm. Sitwell made a brilliant effort to score for the Moorhen, but the ball struck the cross bar and bounced out. The teams were:

H.M.S. Moorhen—Thompson, Berry, Darroch, Munro, Lee-Marson, Gregory, Woods, Ah Wing, Lt. Comm. Sitwell, Joel and Evans.

H.M.S. Moth—Cleverly; Wincup, Dewey, Freeman, Denstone, Gold, Shawyer, Bates, Biles, Hodgkinson and Moroy.

The League table is now as follows:

	Goals	Pts
H.M.S. Moorhen	6	11
H.M.S. Seamen	3	10
Shameen	1	0
H.M.S. Tarantula	2	0
H.M.S. Cleverly	2	1
H.M.S. Moth	4	8



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FAMILY DISPUTE.

MAN WORTH A QUARTER OF A MILLION.

Stated to have assets to the value of over three lakhs of dollars, yielding a monthly income of over \$1,000, a Chinese contractor, named Lai Tin-fook, was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon by his wife, Yau Fung-kw, who claimed maintenance.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for the complainant and Mr. J. M. Remedios represented the defendant.

In opening, Mr. Rendall said that it appeared to be a very sad case and one of the kind of which fortunately very few were brought before his Worship. The couple were married 26 years ago and there were seven children—four boys and three girls. One of the boys and one of the girls were married, while the other five were under the age of twelve.

For some years, continued Mr. Rendall, the complainant said that the defendant had treated her badly, more especially since he took his last concubine. According to his instructions, the defendant had four concubines, the last being cruel not only to the complainant but also to the children. The complainant would say that the mind of the husband seemed to change and his treatment gradually became worse.

Several times he had struck her and pushed her while two years ago he frightened her with a pistol. Whether it was loaded or not, Mr. Rendall said he could not say, but the defendant had pointed it at his wife and said that he would shoot her. Things went on in that way for the past five years. Although they lived in the same house they did not live together as man and wife.

Sometime last year, the defendant wished to marry his eldest daughter to the son of a man who was stated to be rich. The girl, however, was in love with a man who had gone to Shanghai to join the Customs. His family resided in Hongkong. The mother favoured the marriage of the girl to the man in Shanghai and early this year or at the end of last year she took the daughter to Shanghai for the wedding.

\$20,000 Dowry for Daughter.

The defendant intimated that if the daughter were taken away to Shanghai then he would take no further notice of her. He had promised her a dowry of \$20,000 if she married the man he had wanted her to marry, but if she should marry the man of her own choice he would cut her off altogether.

The complainant was absent in Shanghai for six months and when she returned she went to her house where the eldest son was also living. The defendant turned her out and refused to allow her to go in. He struck her and pushed her away. The eldest son intervened and he was also struck and turned out of the house. The infant children were still living with the defendant.

Two or three days after being turned out the complainant went to Mr. Rendall for advice and was taken to see the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, who also sent for the defendant. The matter was discussed, but the husband refused the offer to take the wife back or to provide her with maintenance. As a result of that proceedings were instituted in Court.

Continuing, Mr. Rendall said that he was told the defendant was now fairly prosperous but at one time he was very poor, or rather, he had no money and the wife had helped him. At the time of their marriage he was unemployed and the wife had a little money which she lent him, assisting him to attain his present position.

Mr. Rendall mentioned that the defendant was a contractor working for the Government in repairing roads and owned several houses in Mongkok, land in Homuntin and altogether was worth somewhere about three lakhs of dollars.

Husband's Humble Beginning.

In evidence, the complainant bore out Mr. Rendall's statement and mentioned that when she married the defendant her father had assisted him and given him employment. Later she loaned her husband over \$3,000 to finance his business.

Mr. Rendall: Since then has he prospered?

Witness: Not so soon. The business failed several times and the \$3,000, together with my dowry, was lost and the defendant had to abscond.

That doesn't matter. After that?—During the last eight years I have borrowed from time to time over \$8,000 from various people so that he could carry out a contract in the New Territories and since then he has prospered.

Witness then went into details of the defendant's present assets and intimated that he derived an income of over \$1,000 from his property, whereas she herself had nothing except some jewellery which was in the defendant's house. In reply to Mr. Remedios, witness said that her married daughter was twenty years of age.

Mr. Remedios: She is under age, isn't she?

His Worship (to Mr. Remedios):

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CANADIANS, GAOLED.

TWO YOUNG MEN CHARGED WITH STOWING AWAY.

W. E. Robinson (21) and F. Mitchell (18) both of Vancouver, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of stowing away to Hongkong on board the Empress of Russia.

It was stated that the two defendants were found mixing among the passengers one day after the ship's departure from Victoria. According to Mr. McHugh, the master at arms, the two men were given work to do on board the ship.

In reply to his Worship, Robinson said that he had gone on board the Russia to look at the ship, while Mitchell said that he had had no food and had gone on board to see if he could get any.

His Worship asked what would happen to the men after being discharged from prison and was told that they would probably be sent back to Vancouver.

Each defendant was given one month's imprisonment.

Doesn't that depend on the age of consent in China?

Mr. Remedios: I am coming to that.

Mr. Remedios (to witness): According to the law and customs of China you, as the mother, are not allowed to marry your daughter without the consent of the father?

The witness replied that her daughter was fond of the man and went away with her father's knowledge.

Mr. Remedios: I am asking you a plain question, not about your daughter at all.

The witness continued to evade giving a direct answer, and then later said that the father had given his consent to the daughter to go to Shanghai to be married to the man of her own choice.

Mr. Remedios pointed out her evidence about the father not favouring his daughter's marriage with the man in Shanghai and then dropped the point.

Answering further questions witness said that she had been happy with her husband for the first twenty years after her marriage. Witness strenuously denied allegations that she had had an affair with another man. Witness further denied that a dispute had ensued because the defendant had asked her for an explanation of her conduct.

The hearing was adjourned till Monday.

DOUBLE TRAMWAY TRACK.

AGREEMENT BY COMPANY AND GOVERNMENT.

We learn from the Hongkong Tramways Limited that a decision has been reached with the Government regarding improvements to the track through Bay View and east of Causeway.

The doubling of the existing track from the east end of the Polo Ground to Bay View Police Station has been authorised, and the loop opposite the Royal Hongkong Yacht Clubhouse will be extended so as to permit the passing of several cars at one time.

Owing to the narrow nature of the road between the Bay View Police Station and the Yacht Clubhouse it is not possible to double the track there, but existing congestion will be considerably relieved by the extension of the loop at the Clubhouse and the doubling of the track between the Polo Ground and the Police Station.

We understand that the work will be put in hand in the near future.

In order to give better service to the crowds which leave the Stadium of the Chinese Athletic Football Club, a parking track will possibly be run on to the reclamation. The Government has given its permission for this to be done, and the Tramway Company are now in negotiations with the owners of the land.

The whole of the work to be undertaken is more or less of a temporary nature because the tramway track will eventually be situated on the new 100 foot roadway which is to be constructed through to Quarry Bay. The Government has made no financial provision for this work to be continued during next year, but it is hoped to make provision in the Estimates for 1931. If this is possible, the new roadway should be completed towards the end of 1932.

A RECORD FLIGHT.

COSTES & BELMONTE RETURN TO FRANCE.

Paris, Nov. 21.
Costes landed at Le Bourget at 11.35.—Havas.

Paris, Nov. 21.
The airmen Costes and Belmonde have returned from Hanoi in the record time of five days.—Reuter.

[Costes and Belmonde set up a distance record from France to Manchuria in one "hop." On the return flight, two days ago, they crossed India also in one stage.]

YOUTH'S BIG RECORD.

DENIES HAVING PARENTS IN THE COLONY.

Remanded from Wednesday for inquiries, a young Chinese who was charged with cutting trees on a Government plantation was again before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when it was stated that the lad had slept for two nights with a man in a hut but had left immediately afterwards.

The defendant, who had stated he had no parents, was found to have a mother and father at Aberdeen while it was also discovered that he had been in Hongkong for some time and not, as he had told the Court, for only a month.

Looking at the defendant's criminal record, his Worship said: It seems from this that you have been in the Colony for longer than one month?

Defendant: Yes, I have been here three or four years.

His Worship: And during those three or four years you have been convicted three times of stealing?

Defendant: Yes.

His Worship: You have parents in Aberdeen? Is that true? No, they are dead.

Where are they buried?—In Aberdeen.

His Worship remarked that according to the defendant's record sheet he had been sent to the Boys' Club and suggested that he might be taken back there to see what could be done for him. His Worship informed the defendant that he would send him to the Boys' Club for six months and advised him to behave himself. If at the end of that time there was nothing against him he would be brought up for judgment and discharged but if he misbehaved himself during that time he would be punished.

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MEMBERS WANTED.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY IN DIFFICULTIES.

In consequence of a drop of 40 in a membership roll of 200 of the Horticultural Society, Mr. Ho Leung, presiding at the annual meeting held last night, said that without a larger membership the Society was foredoomed to extinction. He deplored the necessity of sounding the warning and remarked that if the Society did cease through lack of membership it would be a serious reflection on the community as being totally indifferent to the aesthetic amenities of nature.

Mr. H. Green complained of the small attendance, and in doing so, said "They can very well get here much more easily than I can. It may do them good to see it in print."

Those present in addition to the chairman were Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mr. J. A. E. Plummer, (hon. secretary and hon. treasurer), Mr. A. Tse, (joint hon. secretary), Col. T. A. Robertson and Mr. H. Green.

Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman said: Ladies and Gentlemen,—A detailed review of the financial position of the Society and of its activities during the past year appears to me to be unnecessary. You will have perused the leaflet issued by the committee which contains their report and the statement of accounts. The latter are presented in such detail by the Society's hon. treasurer (Mr. J. A. E. Plummer) that no effort is needed to trace the last cent that has been expended by the Society during the period June 1928 to May 1929. There is one item, however, in the working accounts that calls for comment, I refer to the Society's indebtedness to the *South China Morning Post Ltd.*, of \$321.70 outstanding since 1925. Thanks to the generosity of certain members of the committee, this debt has been paid off, and when it is seen that that item represents about one-quarter of the aggregate of the year's payments, it will not be difficult to realize to what extent the Society has been relieved from its financial burden.

Membership Loss.

The dwindling membership is cause for sincere regret. A drop of 40 in a roll of 200 is sufficiently serious to compel an urgent and an earnest appeal from the outgoing committee to residents of Hongkong and Kowloon to come to the aid of the Society by joining as members. Without the enthusiastic support of ladies and gentlemen, despite every effort of the Committee, it will be impossible to keep the Society going. I hate to be pessimistic, but my colleagues agree with me that a warning note should now be sounded that, without a larger membership, the Hongkong Horticultural Society is foredoomed to extinction. It will be a serious reflection on this community as being totally indifferent to the aesthetic amenities of nature if they permit the unselfish labours and disinterested efforts of enthusiastic workers of the past to become sterile in the inglorious passing of the Horticultural Society which has been responsible, for many years, for the annual public display of the best and loveliest products from the private gardens of the Colony.

Tribute to Mr. Gibb.

When I speak of the valuable assistance of those ladies and gentlemen who had rendered possible the annual shows, the name that comes uppermost in my mind is that of Mr. Lawrence Gibb, who had acted in the capacity of president. Hon. secretary, and hon. treasurer, successfully, for many years. You will agree with me that Mr. Gibb's departure from the Colony is a real loss to the Society.

By an old resident of the Colony, I am informed that, as long ago as in the early 80's of the last century, exhibits for the annual flower show were received in Hongkong from amateur gardeners at Yau-mai and Kowloon. I am told that the joint owners of "Delmer"—who, alas, are no longer amongst us—at Yau-mai and from the private gardens at Tsimshatsui, on the mainland, as well as from those of West Point, where King's College now stands, and from Pokfulam on the island, a large collection of exhibits for the flower show came from our Portuguese and Chinese fellow-citizens. These examples of the past ought surely to be emulated.

Appeal for Competitors.

On behalf of the retiring committee I earnestly appeal to residents of Homunin and the Garden City of Kowloon Tong to vie with one another in rivalry to capture the best prizes for exhibits at the next annual show. I realize the difficulty and expense of transportation; but I have no doubt the incoming committee will offer every facility by means of motor-lorries and steam launches for the conveyance of exhibits from our suburban friends across the harbour. I hope an appeal will not be made in vain, and visitors to the exhibition next Spring will be privileged to judge the beauty of the exquisite flowers reared under the tender care of Homunin and Kowloon Tong amateur gardeners of all nationalities. I hear their number is legion, and it needs but the stimulus of an earnest appeal for their modesty to be overcome by entering exhibits for competition.

Before I conclude, on behalf of the committee, I wish to thank Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. most heartily for the use of their board room for the Society's meetings; Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews for auditing the accounts, and to the hon. secretaries for time and labour devoted in the interest of the Society. To His Excellency the Governor, the committee are most grateful for the practical sympathy with the activities of the Hongkong Horticultural Society.

At the conclusion of the chairman's speech Mr. Green asked whether the remarks were for publication, and on being informed by the Chairman they were, Mr. Green suggested there should be some reference to those members of the committee who were absent—who could not attend once a year.

The Chairman:—I think we had better leave that to the Press.

Mr. Green:—"Well, perhaps they will never hear of it if you don't talk about it. They are not thoughtless, you know." Mr. Green continued it was a matter of great regret that members were absent. "They can very well get here much more easily than I can. It may do them good to see it in print."

The matter then closed.

Mrs. R. M. Dyer was unanimously elected to the office of President, the Chairman remarking that she was not only a keen member of the committee but she was also an active worker and exhibitor.

In returning thanks, Mrs. Dyer said she felt she had been honoured

TRIAD SOCIETY.

CHINESE FINED FOR BEING A MEMBER.

A charge of being members of an unlawful (Triad) Society was brought against two Chinese before Mr. F. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. F. C. E. Randall appeared for the defendants and pleaded not guilty.

The Police withdrew the charge against the second defendant, who was discharged.

Detective Inspector Fallon said that at 1.20 p.m. on November 6, three Chinese detectives went to a tea house at No. 137, Reclamation Street, looking around for bad characters in connexion with an armed robbery. The defendants, together with another man, were sitting at an adjoining table and when they left they were followed.

The first defendant was seen to take a piece of paper out of his pocket and throw it on to the floor. Both defendants were arrested, the second because he was accused by the first defendant as being the man who had given him the document.

Evidence that the document related to a Triad Society was given by an interpreter of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. Randall, addressing the Court, said that the defendant had been employed on Dutch steamers for a number of years but having contracted a "wasting" disease he had left the sea. Since 1927 he had been sick. Last month a Buddhist monk went to his place and on discovering his illness gave him a charm written on a piece of paper.

The defendant, said Mr. Randall, was not a scholar but a sailor and had no knowledge of the written language. He asked the second defendant to make a copy of this charm and on the day of their arrest he had just received the copy from the man. He had put it inside a cigarette packet in order that it might last a little longer and the effect of its charm might not wear off.

In view of the evidence, Mr. Randall said that he did not propose to call the defendant. It was obvious that the paper was in his possession and there was no doubt that the paper referred to a Triad Society.

In asking for leniency, Mr. Randall mentioned that the defendant, he understood from the Police, had no previous convictions.

His Worship intimated that he could not accept the story told by Mr. Randall on behalf of the defendant and registered a conviction.

Mr. Randall asked his Worship to take into account the fact that the defendant had been in custody for 15 days.

A fine of \$75 was imposed.

and would say that they all owed a debt of gratitude to Mr. Ho Leung for all he had done.

Mr. J. A. H. Plummer and Mr. A. Tse were re-elected to the positions of joint hon. secretaries, Mr. Plummer additionally to discharge the duties of treasurer.

The following were elected to the committee. Mrs. R. E. Hoare, Col. T. A. Robertson, Mr. Ho Kong Tong, Mr. Ho Leung, Mr. J. T. Bagram, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. H. Green, Mr. J. P. Robinson and Mr. E. W. Stapleton.



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be recognized.

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in the Godowns for examination by

the consignees, and the Company's
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at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 25th
November, 1929.

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the goods have left the Godowns.

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L. LESDOS,
Agent.

Hongkong, 20th November, 1929.

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the Goods have left the Godowns, and

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Goods are to be left in the Godowns,

where they will be examined on the
23rd November, at 10 a.m., by Messrs.

Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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signed by:

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Hongkong, 18th November, 1929.

A NEW ORDINANCE.

MEETING OF CATHEDRAL
SEATHOLDERS.

An extraordinary general meet-
ing of seatholders and subscribers

of St. John's Cathedral was held
last evening at the Cathedral Hall

for the purpose of considering, and
if thought necessary, approving of

the proposed Church of England
Trust Ordinance, and also of elect-

ing two lay members to represent
St. John's Cathedral on the Body

of Trustees to be constituted by the
proposed Ordinance.

After Mr. W. L. Patten, the
Hon. Secretary of the Church

Body, had read the notice conven-
ing the meeting, the Chairman

(the Rev. Alfred Swann) said the
proposal was to abolish pew rents

and to provide some constitution
other than that of seatholders and

subscribers, and to have an
Ordinance incorporated for that

purpose. The scheme had been
enlarged a great deal to include

other improvements in their
machinery. In its final form, the

Ordinance had been subjected to
certain alterations and amend-

ments, as detailed on the sheets be-
fore the meeting.

The Chairman said that as Sir
Henry Pollock had left the Colony

it was necessary to have some
other Legislative Counsellor to

father the Bill in his absence. The
proposed Bill was accordingly sent

to Sir Henry before his departure
with the request that he gave the

matter his attention, but after
examining it, Sir Henry said he

could not propose the Ordinance in
the form it stood, and suggested the

alterations which were now before
the meeting.

The motion that the meeting ap-
prove of the Ordinance together

with the suggested alterations and
amendments, was then proposed by

Professor L. Forster and seconded
by Colonel Christian, and passed

unanimously.

The appointment of Mr. W. L.
Patten and of Mr. P. Jacks to

serve as lay members on the Board
of Trustees proposed by the

Ordinance, was also unanimously
approved, after being proposed by

the Chairman and seconded by Mr.
C. Blaker.

DOCTOR IN COURT.

DISPUTED PAYMENT FOR
ADVERTISING.

Non-payment for an advertis-
ment painted on the funnel of the

Hongkong-Yaumat ferry boat
"Man Lai" on a 12-months' con-

tract resulted in an action be-
ing heard in the Summary Court

yesterday before the Puisne
Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) when

a Chinese advertising company
claimed against a Chinese doctor

for \$93.

Plaintiff was the Man Kon Ad-
vertising Company, China Build-

ing, Queen's Road Central, and
the defendant was Lui Cheuk-ang,

Chinese doctor, No. 57, Well-
ington Street. Plaintiff's case was

that the total sum due from March
4, 1929, until December 31, 1929

was \$133, less instalments of \$40.
Defendant stated that he had can-

celled the contract but his Lord-
ship decided otherwise and found

for plaintiff.

Mr. J. M. Hall was for plaintiff
and defendant conducted his own

case.

Leung Man-kon, proprietor of
plaintiff firm, stated that he re-

ceived defendant's contract
through Leung Hau-kee. Wit-

ness added that he gave the con-
tract to Mr. Stoppa who told him

that he was from Mr. J. M. Hall's
office and had power to collect

debts.

Contract Destroyed.

In giving evidence, Mr. Stoppa

said he was a clerk employed by
Lalchand and Gigandas. He was

given the contract by Leung Man-
kon in order to collect the debt

which he agreed to do as a favour.
He received the document on Sep-

tember 10 and visited defendant's
place where he asked him to pay

the full balance due, \$53. Defen-

dant refused to pay the whole
amount but agreed to pay \$25.

Witness then destroyed the con-

tract.

Replying to his Lordship, wit-

ness said defendant paid the \$20

under the I.O.U. which document
he (witness) handed back to him

after payment ten days later.

Witness further said he de-

stroyed the contract because it was

agreed that the payment of \$25

was in full settlement, according

to Leung's instructions.

Mr. Hall:—Who authorised you

to settle this claim?—Mr. Leung

Man-kon.

And who told you to go to Mr.

Leung to tout for business and

represent yourself as coming from

my office?—I did not say I came

from my office.

Witness said he had offered to pay

the \$25 he had received to Mr.

Leung, but the latter had refused

to accept it, saying he wanted the

full amount.

Leung Man-kon, re-called, stated

that when he handed the contract

to Mr. Stoppa, he told him to col-

lect the whole amount. There

was no clause in the contract

which provided for its termina-

tion by notice. Mr. Stoppa did

not tell witness that he had col-

lected \$25.

For the defence, Leung Hau-

kee, broker, No. 61, Canton Street

North, Yaumat, said that he acted

as plaintiff's agent in making the

contract. He continued that there

was a clause under which notice

of termination could be given at

any time. That clause was writ-

ten on the contract in Chinese

characters.

Defendant confirmed Mr.

Stoppa's evidence as to collection

of \$25 and said that he (defen-

THE GOLD EMBARGO.

TO BE LIFTED BY JAPAN
ON JANUARY 11.

Osaka, Nov. 21.

It is officially announced that
the gold embargo is to be lifted

on January 11, 1930.—Reuter.

Government Announcement.

Tokyo, Nov. 21.

Simultaneously with promulga-

tion of the announcement of the
lifting of the gold embargo, on

January 11, the Premier and
Finance Minister have issued

statements on the subject.

Explaining the preparations

taken to ensure that no ill
effects shall follow, the Premier,

emphasising the necessity for the
people continuing to practice

economy, stated that the Govern-
ment had amassed three hundred

million yen in specie reserves
abroad, and also as a precaution

had concluded a credit contract
for a hundred million yen in

London and New York.

The Finance Minister, similar-

ly reviewing the situation

and emphasising the improved

economic condition of the country,
declared the Government intends

to refrain from regulating ex-
change after the removal of the

embargo, but will leave this to
the Bank of Japan, and adopt the

principle of maintaining no specie
reserves in its own possession.

Foreign banking circles appear

confident that everything will go

smoothly, and no ill effects are
anticipated.—Reuter.

THE C.E.R. DISPUTE.

MUKDEN TO NEGOTIATE
WITH MOSCOW.

Tokyo, Nov. 21.

A Mukden message to the

Rengo agency says it is under-

stood Mukden has decided to ne-

gotiate a settlement of the C.E.R.
dispute with Moscow independen-

tly of Nanking, appointing Dr.
Wellington Koo as plenipoten-

tiary.

It is believed Mukden's decision

was reached as a result of con-

tinued pressure by the Soviet

military forces on the Manchurian

border, combined with Nanking

apparently suffering adversely in

South China.—Reuter.

defendant) destroyed the contract when

it was handed to him.

Defendant was handed a form

of receipt bearing Chinese charac-

ters and agreed that those charac-

ters were the terms of the con-

tract. He also agreed that there

was no termination clause in-

cluded.

Defendant continued that there

was a verbal agreement giving

power to terminate the agreement.

Judgment for Plaintiff.

His Lordship pointed out that

too much money was claimed.

Plaintiff could not claim for eight

months, from March 4 until the

date of issue of the writ, October

16, which would total \$120. Less

\$65 paid, would leave a balance

of \$55. He gave judgment for

plaintiff for \$55 with costs and

indicated that plaintiff could re-

cover \$25 from Mr. Stoppa, after

expressing his view that defen-

dant had no right to terminate

the contract.

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KOWLOON LAND.

BLOCK IN JORDAN ROAD
SOLD FOR \$13,500.

Land, including a dwelling
house and shop at No. 25 Jordan
Road, Kowloon, was sold for
\$13,500 at Messrs. Hughes and
Hough's Auction Rooms yesterday
afternoon to Mrs. Cheung Kam,
who gave her address as care of
Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist,
solicitors.

Bidding commenced at \$12,500
and rose in bids of \$200 each.
Only a few people attended the
sale and bidding was desultory.
Only about three people seemed at
all anxious to secure the property.
The description of the lot is as
follows:
"One undivided moiety of and
in All That piece or parcel of
ground registered in the Land

Office as Subsection 11 of Section
A of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1301
and of and in all messuages or
tenements erections and buildings
thereon known at the date hereof
as No. 25 Jordan Road, Kowloon
aforesaid, and of and in all rights
of way (if any) members' easements
and appurtenances to the same
premises belonging or in anywise
appertaining and all the estate
right title interest term and
terms of years claim and
demand whatsoever of the Vendor
as such Executor as aforesaid
therein and thereto.

"The property is held for the
unexpired residue of the term of
75 years with a right of renewal
for one further term of 75 years
from the 10th day of July 1916
created by an Indenture of
Crown Lease dated the 31st day
of December 1919.
"Annual Crown rent:—\$26.82.
It is understood that there is a
mortgage for \$12,500 on the pro-
perty.

Printed and Published for the Proprietors by FREDERICK PERCY
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Hongkong.

TIDAL WAVE HITS NEWFOUNDLAND.

BUILDINGS DESTROYED IN
QUAKE SEQUEL.

NEARLY 30 LIVES LOST.

New York, Nov. 21.
It is learned from St. John's,
Newfoundland, that a fifteen-foot
tidal wave followed Monday's sub-
marine earthquake.

The tremendous rush of water
engulfed the waterfront at Burin
on the south coast of Newfound-
land, destroying sixteen buildings.
Twenty-seven persons lost their
lives in the disaster, which caused
an interruption of communica-
tions.

Prompt measures are being taken
to repair the trans-Atlantic cables
broken or otherwise damaged by the
earthquake.

There are about twenty cables
between Britain and North
America, and about half of these
were affected. Communication has
been maintained without serious de-
lay, by alternative cable routes and
wireless, and some of the cable com-
panies' repair ships arrived yester-
day in the area of damage, situa-
ted about three hundred miles off
the Nova Scotian coast.

This is stated to be the first time
in history that Atlantic cables have
suffered through an earthquake.

The White Star liner, Olympic,
on reaching New York yesterday,
reported that she felt the shock
when 312 miles off Cape Race. The
ship shuddered, but no damage was
done.—British Wireless and
Reuter's American Service.

RUBBER SELLING SCHEMES.

LONDON CRITICAL OF THE
LATEST REPORT.

A TEDIOUS PROCESS?

London, Nov. 21.
London rubber people are far
from enthusiastic regarding the
report of the Rubber Growers'
Committee. They generally
describe the plan outlined as un-
practical, and express the opinion
that in any event, the carrying out
of the recommendations must be
a very tedious job.

It would seem, judging by the
comments, that while it is un-
likely that any active opposition will
be ventured to the scheme, it will
be hindered by lack of interest.

It is argued that no individual
will enter a group as suggested,
unless he sees material personal
advantage.

One authority is of the opinion
that both British and Dutch pro-
ducers have been frightened by
the growth of native production.

The Committee's scheme given
fully yesterday, aims at reducing
the number of sellers by approxi-
mately 90 per cent. It feels that
a central selling organisation for
the whole industry is impractic-
able, but suggests that the pro-
ducers combine themselves into
groups of a size equivalent to an
output of 4,000 tons per annum.
London's criticism is rather
unexpected.—Reuter.

RUBBER & MINING SHARES.

LATEST QUOTATIONS AND
DIVIDENDS.

Messrs Carroll Bros. have been
advised of the following quotations
and dividends on rubber and mining
shares:

Quotations.

Allenby's	22.10
Ayer Evans	1.60
Glenelg	1.80
Jimnah	1.55
Kedahs	3.35
Lunas	1.95
Pajams	1.95

Dividends.

Kempas (Old shares) 7 1/2 % Final	
Klang River 15 % nt.	
Parit Perak 15 % nt.	

COLLISION LAST NIGHT.

POLICE LAUNCH AND MOTOR
SCHOONER.

A collision occurred at about 7
o'clock last night between a police
launch in charge of Sergeant Waller
and the Japanese motor schooner
Hoo Lai Maru, in East Lamma
channel, resulting in some damage
being caused to the stern and steer-
ing gear of the Japanese craft.

The Hoo Lai Maru being put out
of commission, she was towed to
Shamshui by the police launch,
while the master was detained on a
charge of failing to observe the
rule of the road.

KOWLOON TRAFFIC SUMMONSES.

CASE ADJOURNED OWING TO
OFFICER'S ILLNESS.

OTHERS DEALT WITH.

During the hearing of the usual
traffic cases at the Kowloon Magi-
stracy this morning, it was intim-
ated that Sub-Inspector McWalter,
who was formerly in charge of the
Kowloon Traffic Office, is in hospi-
tal and is believed to be suffering
from typhoid.

The case in which the officer was
mentioned as the complainant, Mr.
C. Michel, of the Peninsula Hotel,
was named as the defendant, the
charge being one of reckless driv-
ing shortly after midnight on Octo-
ber 25. It was stated that the sum-
mons had not been served and on
it being stated that Sub-Inspector
McWalter was in hospital the case
was adjourned sine die.

Two lorry drivers were each fined
\$20 by his Worship for driving
vehicles which were not provided
with two efficient and independent
brakes. In one case, it was stated
that the foot brake was useless,
while in the other both brakes were
described as being useless.

When a summons, in which a
driver was charged with failing to
signal when turning a corner, was
mentioned, a Chinese appeared be-
fore his Worship and intimated that
the defendant was absent from the
Colony but that he would pay the
man's fine provided it was only a
few dollars.

His Worship intimated that the
usual fine for the offence was \$5
and accordingly imposed the penalty
mentioned.

The driver of a lorry was charged
with speeding in Waterloo Road, it
being alleged that he travelled at
a speed in excess of fifteen miles
an hour. The defendant pleaded
guilty.

His Worship asked for the facts
of the case, but it was stated that
Sub-Inspector McWalter was the
complainant.

The defendant having pleaded
guilty, his Worship imposed a fine
of \$15.

Remarking that all he could do
was to dismiss the summons, his
Worship discharged the driver of
a lorry who was charged with
driving his vehicle on the wrong
side of the road at the Star Ferry
Pier, by failing to keep to the
left.

An Indian constable said the de-
fendant had driven his lorry past
the Railway Station and was so
close to the ferry pier that he col-
lided with one of the pillars.

In reply to his Worship, the con-
stable said the defendant should
have kept more to the right hand
side.

His Worship pointed out that the
man was charged with failing to
drive on the left hand side of the
road, while the constable himself
admitted that he had driven on the
extreme left.

His Worship said he could not
see that the defendant was driving
on the wrong side, and dismissed
the summons.

MUSICAL EVENING.

EXCELLENT PROGRAMME
LAST NIGHT.

The musical evening arranged
by Mr. F. Mason at the Helena
May Institute yesterday proved al-
together enjoyable. As a change
from the classical vogue it was
welcome, whilst another feature
was that the greater part of the
programme was taken up with
vocal numbers.

The only instrumental items
were two trios by Miss Jean Braga
(viola), Mr. John Braga (piano)
and Mr. F. Mason (piano). These
were delightfully played, and it
was particularly pleasing to note
Miss Braga's excellent work in
both.

Mrs. Bellamy was heard in some
charming numbers, of which
"Sweet Suffolk Owl" made perhaps
the greatest appeal. Mrs. G. Lamb
possesses a nice contralto voice,
and she sang all her songs with
much sympathy. "Boy Johnny"
being the best. Dr. L. T. Ride
gave much pleasure as a baritone,
and in particular his sea songs
were much enjoyed. A word
should be added regarding the ac-
companiments, played by Mr.
Mason with much taste.

The next concert is to be held on
December 5th, this being "Music
of Childhood" organised by Mrs.
Bellamy and Mrs. Little.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Nov. 21.	
Paris	123.575
New York	4.87 19/32
Brussels	34.85
Geneva	25.18
Amsterdam	12.08 1/2
Milan	93.155
Berlin	20.39
Stockholm	18.145
Copenhagen	18.20
Oslo	34.655
Vienna	104.4
Prague	104.4
Helsingfors	104.4
Aldred	35.075
Elson	108.25
Athens	12.375

NO REPAYMENT TO GERMANY.

LIQUIDATION OF PROPERTY
ABROAD.

REPARATIONS CREDIT.

London, Nov. 21.
One of the factors which induced
the British delegation to reduce
their demands at the Hague Con-
ference was mentioned by Mr.
Philip Snowden, the Chancellor of
the Exchequer, in the House of
Commons to-day when he stated
the position of the Government on
the question of the liquidation of
German private property.

He said he had consulted the
British experts of the Young Com-
mittee, and he was informed that
the disposal of the surplus proceeds
of the liquidation of German prop-
erty was fully considered by the
Exports Committee in Paris, and
that it was the intention of the
British experts and of the experts
of all the creditor Governments
that the proceeds of the liquidation
of those properties should be re-
tained in accordance with treaty by
the creditor Power concerned, and
that no part of such proceeds
should be repaid to Germany.

It was only on this understand-
ing that they agreed to the reduc-
tion of German obligations as pro-
posed in the Young Plan. The
German Government were duly in-
formed that any surplus that arose
would be credited to Germany on
account of repayment debts.—
British Wireless.

NEW TAXATION IN AUSTRALIA.

ASTONISHING SUPER-TAX ON
INCOMES.

CUSTOMS INCREASES.

Canberra, Nov. 21.
The new Labour Government is
beginning its career by increasing
taxation in the Commonwealth.

A special Budget statement was
made to Parliament by Mr.
Theodore, the Federal Treasurer,
outlining the steps which the
Government had decided to take.

He said that there was no time
to recast the proposals made by
the Government's predecessors in
office, but in order to fill the gap
of \$2,000,000 which was contained
therein, he proposed to obtain
additional revenue by certain in-
creases in the customs and excise
duties and by the imposition of
a super-tax varying from ten per
cent. on incomes of over £200 to
twenty per cent. on incomes over
£5,000 per annum.

The Government, he added, was
convinced of the necessity of con-
trolling the credit resources by
national institutions. The
Government was, therefore, con-
templating the re-modelling and
increasing the scope of the func-
tions of the Commonwealth Bank.

Later,
It is learned that the increased
customs duties proposed by Mr.
Theodore will affect textiles, in-
cluding woollen piece-goods, hats
and stockings, and also metal
manufactures and cigars.—Reuter.

ONLY IMITATION GOLD.

ATTEMPT TO DECEIVE A
PAWNBROKER.

A Chinese woman appeared be-
fore Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kow-
loon Magistracy this morning, on a
charge of passing two finger rings
under the pretext that they were
pure gold, whereas they were only
imitation gold. The defendant
was also alleged to have supplied
the pawnbroker with a false name
and address.

According to the evidence of the
prosecution, the defendant took the
two rings to the complainant's
shop and intimated that they were
pure gold and wanted \$5 for them.
The accountant was about to hand
her the money when the defendant
produced a pair of bangles which
she said she wanted pawned.

Just then a detective entered the
shop and questioned the defend-
ant. After the bangles were
examined more closely, it was seen
that they were not pure gold. The
rings were also found to be imita-
tion gold.

The defendant claimed that she
had told the pawnbroker that the
jewellery was of an inferior gold,
but his Worship found the case
proved.

On the first charge the defend-
ant was fined \$50, or six weeks'
hard labour, with a fine of \$10 or
ten days' in addition on the second
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